

Jacksonville

Republican

ESTABLISHED JAN. 21, 1837.

JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1885.

PRICE \$2 A YEAR.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Attalla *Pick and Shovel* wants people to establish a heaven upon earth and not wait for bliss until they die.

Mrs. L. L. Wickle, died in Attalla some days ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickens.

An Attalla correspondent of the *Pick and Shovel* says the farmers of that vicinity are dejected, their crops needing work, some of them not having plowed the first time.

There is an old gentleman living eight miles from Gadsden who is 108 years old and who walks into see a son in Gadsden.

J. W. Newton ploughed up a leather pocket book on his farm near Gadsden some days ago full of specie.

Adcock, the man who shot Roy Fullenwider, surrendered himself to the sheriff and his bond was fixed at \$500. Fullenwider has almost recovered from his wound.

Mr. T. L. Dean has begun the practice of law in Gadsden.

The Southern Lumber Company have broken up their log camps at Hokes Bluff.

Gadsden now wants a public park.

The Gadsden *Times* says: "The crops in this section are from 30 to 50 per cent. better at this time than they were at the same time last year."

Circuit Court for Etowah county will convene the 20th of July.

Mr. Will I. Herzberg has been elected Second Lieutenant of the Etowah Rifles.

A party has purchased a large tract of A. & C. R. R. land near Gadsden for the purpose of erecting an iron furnace.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Chandler's Spring is receiving many visitors.

The Talladega Rifles will attend the encampment of the Third Alabama Regiment State troops at Selma the 9th inst.

The Prohibition Executive Committee of Talladega County are confident of the success of the prohibition cause in the coming election in that county the 3rd day of August next.

Mr. John Henderson Jr., of Talladega county has been admitted as a cadet at U. S. Military Institute at West Point.

A turtle weighing 69 pounds was exhibited on the streets of Talladega a few days ago.

Mr. Matt Murphy of Talladega county, known as Chinnabee chief, died a few days ago.

Crops fine about Lincoln, but grassy.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

A little boy of Mr. J. K. Barber died some days ago. Also a little son of Mr. J. M. Reid.

A little child of Mr. W. T. Home died in Edwardsville recently.

The locusts have appeared in large numbers between Bells mill and Arbacochee.

Mr. S. W. Pruett of Cleburne has received a shipment of German carp and will go into fish culture.

The team of Mr. S. W. Pruett ran away with him in Edwardsville recently and he was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured.

Mrs. Gann of Cleburne was carried to the Insane Asylum at Tuscaloosa a few days ago.

Judge Burton was thrown from his wagon near his mill a few days ago and right badly hurt.

Citizens of Edwardsville attended the White Plains Masonic celebration in considerable numbers.

Crop prospects about Oak Level as good as far many years.

Oak Level has a flourishing school.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Mr. W. T. Aiken and Miss Mary V. Hannah and Mr. James Mitchell and Mrs. Malissa Thompson were married in Centre recently.

About 2,000 people attended the Masonic celebration in Centre and

food enough for thrice that number.

The Bass furnace in Cheorokee county has spent ten thousand dollars building public roads in the county and have recently bought the right of way and propose to build another road from the furnace to Centre shortly.

The Coosa River *News* reports a rich gold find in that county, particulars of which are published elsewhere in this paper.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Wind and hail did some damage to crops about Ashville a few days ago.

The mother of Maj. James Truss who lately died in St. Clair county was aged 82 years.

Mr. Will Cather, of the Ashville *Aegis* is preparing a history of St. Clair county and will be thankful to receive facts as to its early settlement by one.

The *Aegis* says: Last year we had no rain in May—the crops were clear in June and could stand wet weather. The June and July rains set them to growing but the drought that followed cut them off.

Some of the Ashville merchants find business so dull they find ample time to go out hunting. The *Aegis* says they are the merchants who do not advertise.

The *Aegis* thus speaks of the condition of the crop in St. Clair: The crop prospect of St. Clair county never was more flattering at this season. Everything is in a growing and healthy condition.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH.

Capt. E. T. Johnson who was lately on trial at Greenville, Tenn., for the murder of Maj. Henry who seduced his wife, made the following extraordinary speech at Kokoma, Ind., some years ago, as reported by the *Gazette* of that city at the time:

"E. T. Johnson tried his first case since his resumption of the practice of the law in Kokomolast week. As is known, his long illness has seriously impaired his hearing, and he was compelled to use a large trumpet in order to hear the testimony of witnesses and the cross-questioning of the opposing counsel, one of whom was a young attorney, and who took occasion once or twice to be merry over the big tin horn. In his speech Johnson retorted as follows:

"Several times during this trial the gentleman has sneered contemptuously at my infirmity, and at the unsightly ear trumpet it compels me to use. My dear sir, if this trumpet is so distasteful to you, try to imagine how loathsome it is to me. I never look at it without a shudder. My hand never touches it that I do not struggle with the impulse to fling it from me as the most hideous thing on earth. Should you put that trumpet to your ear you would hear sounds that would make your very eyeballs start from their sockets. You would hear the heaving tossing of the most dreadful billows of suffering that ever rolled across a human soul. You would hear groaning unutterable, denoting the agony physical and mental through which I have passed during the last five years.

"You would hear the fierce shock of a lofty ambition suddenly dethroned and the tumbling and falling of crushed and ruined hopes. Try again, and you may hear the heartbroken cry of a young father as he strains his deaf ears in vain to catch the whispered words of his dying child.

"Jesus Christ—blessed be His holy name!—often wept but never jeered at the misfortune of humanity. My friend, I know you did not mean what you said, the words came from your lips and not from your heart. And I now give you back your things, with this assurance: If the heavy hand of misfortune should ever be laid on you, stripping you of your splendid and perfect manhood, in all the wide world no heart will offer you more profound and sincere sympathy than mine."

The new postal law, which takes effect July 1st, is very important to the public and will add materially to the practical benefits of postal service. The weight of letters sent for two cents will be doubled and the rate on newspapers reduced to one cent a pound, are the only changes.

A white man and a little negro girl about thirteen years old were arrested in Montevallo a few days ago and committed to jail for running away together.

STATE NEWS.

The Blount county *News* is pleased at the appointment of the new postmaster at Blountsville.

Mrs. C. C. Huffstulter and Mr. Asa J. Glasscock of Blount county died recently.

Mr. A. P. Barnes, clerk of the Commercial hotel at Calera, died lately of heart disease.

An able and valuable letter from Prof. McCauley, Assistant State Geologist has appeared in the Southern Mining and Manufacturing Journal.

He estimates that the available coal in Alabama would make a lump 45 miles long, 25 miles wide and ten feet thick, or 11,250,000,000 tons.

Rev. W. R. Kirk, pastor of the Methodist church preached a splendid sermon on prohibition in the church of his charge last Sunday.

It is pronounced by those who heard it as the ablest effort of his life, purely argumentative and free from all harsh sentiments. It is thought that it will accomplish great good for the cause of prohibition.—*Lafayette Sun*.

Mr. A. F. Stubbs has sold out the Clay County *Watchman* to Messrs. Lackey & Hood.

The Clay county Circuit Court will convene in Ashland on Monday, the 13th day of July.

Charlie Strickland of Tuscaloosa shot at a sneak thief a few nights ago. The thief returned the fire, putting a hole through Strickland's hat.

The Board of Trustees of the State University have appointed Hon. A. C. Hargrove, of Tuscaloosa agent to dispose of the lands recently given to the University by Congress.

Captains and Colonels of Alabama troops are urgently requested to forward any muster rolls of their commands in their possession to the Alabama Historical Society at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Cummings, near Chappel Hill, Chambers county, was bitten by a large rattlesnake a short time ago. The snake paper contains an account of two other men who narrowly escaped being bitten, the snake in one instance fastening its fangs in the man's coat sleeve.

Thos. Brazier of Marshall county recently stabbed R. S. McGuire in the back. Brazier is in jail.

The Rev. Sam Jones will address the State Temperance Convention which holds at Athens on the 28th and 29th of July.

The old Fourth Alabama Regiment will have a reunion at Selma the 14th of July, the same day set for the reunion of Pettus' Brigade.

Gen. Allen has been sworn in as United States Marshal for the middle and southern district of Alabama. He has appointed Major Robert H. Sommerville and Mr. Wm. D. Wescott as his deputies.

Mr. Geo. H. Dudley, of Montgomery and Miss Sydenham O'Neal, daughter of Gov. O'Neal were married the 24th ult.

City Clerk Snodgrass of Montgomery who was recently cut by Mr. Morrisette, a lawyer of that city, is in a fair way to recover of his wounds.

Mrs. Mary Vogelard, of Birmingham attempted suicide by taking an enormous dose of morphine and laudanum a few days ago, but was saved by physicians. Her husband was in the habit of beating her and she said had rather die than live. Here is a good argument for the whipping post for wife beaters in Alabama. Alabama law had provided the strap for Vogelard for beating his wife, he would not have done it more than once.

A negro brakeman was run over by seven loaded cars and horribly crushed in Birmingham recently.

Mr. Isaac R. Eskew and Miss Miss Minnie Goodwin of Selma were married recently.

A conductor on the Louisville and Nashville R. R. recently ejected two colored people from a car in which they had no business. A Chicago drummer named Morrow interfered and abused the conductor. When the train reached Mobile and the conductor was off duty he came across Morrow and thrashed him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ledbetter, wife of the late L. L. Ledbetter of Marshall county has received five thousand dollars from the Legion of Honor, of which her husband had been a member four years.

Locusts have appeared in Marshall county.

Maj. Hugh Carlisle, of Gunterville is hopeful of the prospects of building the railroad from Gunterville to Jacksonville. He thinks the suit over the part from Gadsden to Attalla will be compromised.

At last Pennsylvania republicans have been moved to do justice to the poor colored man. In Green county they have nominated a colored man for coroner. However Green county is democratic by about 2,000 majority.—*Birmingham Age*.

While the newspapers generally are expressing their preferences for gubernatorial candidates next year, we take this occasion to say that the Hon. Thos. Sear, of Hale county, would make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.—*Port Payne Journal*.

HOW, THOS. SEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

At last Pennsylvania republicans have been moved to do justice to the poor colored man. In Green county they have nominated a colored man for coroner. However Green county is democratic by about 2,000 majority.—*Birmingham Age*.

At last Pennsylvania republicans have been moved to do justice to the poor colored man. In Green county they have nominated a colored man for coroner. However Green county is democratic by about 2,000 majority.—*Birmingham Age*.

At last Pennsylvania republicans have been moved to do justice to the poor colored man. In Green county they have nominated a colored man for coroner. However Green county is democratic by about 2,000 majority.—*Birmingham Age*.

At last Pennsylvania republicans have been moved to do justice to the poor colored man. In Green county they have nominated a colored man for coroner. However Green county is democratic by about 2,000 majority.—*Birmingham Age*.

Judge Louis Wyeth has celebrated his seventy-third birthday.

The Alabama Historical Society will issue a monthly magazine.

The Tuscaloosa *Times* has been sold by Messrs. Brown & Warren to the Times Publishing Company.

The Tuscaloosa Gazette wants Col. Piques of that county for Secretary of State.

Capt. R. H. Gullidge of Coosa county lost his house by fire recently.

Mr. T. J. Sherer and Miss Savilla Walker, of Walker county, were married the 1st ult.

Mr. John Kirby and Miss Fannie Hicks of DeKalb county recently married.

Lemuel Nicholson, son of B. H. Nicholson of Kekalb county died recently.

James Bush of DeKalb county cut off five inches of the tongue of a horse of W. C. Kean, which he (Bush) was plowing, because the horse bit at the corn. He surrendered his crop to Mr. Kean and fled.

The Third Confederate Cavalry have a reunion at Lebanon, DeKalb county, July 4th.

The new jail of DeKalb county is finished and is a handsome structure.

For the first time since the war the Alabama Supreme Court is up with its business. It now has no case on its docket older than thirty days.

The Times of Wetumpka thinks an unprecedented crop of corn will be made in Elmore county.

The Marion Standard says: Steve King, the body servant of Judge Porter King during the war, died at Mobile several days ago. He is said to have been a good and honest negro, and a splendid servant.

The day after the first battle of Manassas he captured a Zouave and in bringing him into camp, said: "Mass Porter, here's one of them red breasted devils who's been a shootin' at us." He has now passed over the river, and we hope he's "resting under the shade of the trees."

EVER SO THANKFUL.

Happy day for Alabama! Denison and Allen in charge of the United States Courts. We will have justice administered with an even hand, for a time, at least. Every true Alabamian thanks the President from the bottom of his heart.—*Tuskegee News*.

A HAIT CALLED.

The newspapers of this State are trotting out gubernatorial candidates at a breakneck speed. The *Troy Messenger*, the Coosa River *News* and the *Enterprise* have made the latest nominations. As it is fully a year before the assembling of the next State Democratic Convention, a body that will be legally qualified to nominate our next State officers, would it not be well for these enthusiasts to "bide awhile"—*Blount County News*.

BETTER THAN A CYCLE OF REHEIMING.

Concluding a clever article combatting a position of the Birmingham *Age* that the ignorant are the happier, the Hayneville *Examiner* says:

"Indeed, so strong is our love for knowledge, we have ever sympathized with the first sin of our first parents, because it brought them more light. And we dote on Ajax—ah, what a famous fellow was that Ajax—with his fine prayer for light. 'And, if it be Thy sovereign will with destruction light, let give us light.' And what are we to do with young Mr. Lockley's?

"Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Birmingham."

"The *Age* is behind the age on this point. But, if it will stand by us on the question of material advancement, we shall try all the same to roost with it on the same limb."

THEY WAIT IMPATIENTLY.

A new grain, a hybrid between wheat and rye, has just been produced. The public will await with no small degree of interest to see the kind of whisky it will make.—*Gunterville Democrat*.

HOW, THOS. SEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

While the newspapers generally are expressing their preferences for gubernatorial candidates next year, we take this occasion to say that the Hon. Thos. Sear, of Hale county, would make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.—*Port Payne Journal*.

HOW, THOS. SEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

While the newspapers generally are expressing their preferences for gubernatorial candidates next year, we take this occasion to say that the Hon. Thos. Sear, of Hale county, would make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.—*Port Payne Journal*.

HOW, THOS. SEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

While the newspapers generally are expressing their preferences for gubernatorial candidates next year, we take this occasion to say that the Hon. Thos. Sear, of Hale county, would make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.—*Port Payne Journal*.

HOW, THOS. SEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

While the newspapers generally are expressing their preferences for gubernatorial candidates next year, we take this occasion to say that the Hon. Thos. Sear, of Hale county, would make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.—*Port Payne Journal*.

HOW, THOS. SEAR FOR GOVERNOR.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

A Middle Tennessee Farmer's Terrible Death.

Chattanooga *Times*.

HARTSVILLE, TENN., June 26.—Robt. Dias, a prominent farmer, living near the Trousdale county line, was bitten several days ago by a mad dog; the wounds were in his cheek and hip. A mad stone was applied to the wounds, and it was supposed he was safe, but a day or two since, while at work, he suddenly grew very ill, and soon found he could not drink, and went to his house for nearly a week, being aware of his condition, he pleaded piteously to be killed. The unfortunate man was summoned, but for some time no one dared venture into the room. However, he was finally secured with ropes and fastened to the wall. His arms were of morphia inserted, but without effect. The poor man tore his clothes from his person, beat his head and body against the wall, begged piteously to be shot, and thus died a horrible death. He was a man of family, a good citizen and highly respected by every one.

WHOLESALE HANGING.

Citizens and Officers of Indian Territory Hang Twelve Horse Thieves and are Looking for More.

DENVER, COL., June 26.—Information has reached here of another hanging of horse thieves in the Indian Territory, they being part of the same gang with those that were hanged about two weeks ago.

Some officers from Burlington, with a posse of citizens and officers from the Indian Territory determined to rid themselves of these horse thieves whose depredations have been greater and more daring the last spring and summer than ever before. The thieves were wholesale and the gang was murderous and defiant, like the Lee gang, when three of them were overtaken and hanged a few days ago. The citizens determined not to stop until the work was completed and from the latest advice it would seem that the work has been carried out. The officers and posse of citizens continued on the trail and overtook eight more of the gang on Wichita river, all of whom were hung. Continuing their search the officers found four more of the gang on Mud creek, who suffered the same fate. The names of the men hanged are not given.

Relief From Catarrh.

Prof. W. P. Johnson, Principal of the Public Schools in Benton, Arkansas, under date of March 17, writes:

"This certifies that I have been a sufferer from Catarrh for nearly 18 years, being a portion of the time incapacitated from attending to my business. Tried a number of most eminent physicians North and South spent over \$500. I was partially deaf, a quantity of bones resembling fish scales came out of my nose and head, and I was at one time reduced to 70 pounds. Ten bottles of S. S. S. cured me sound and well, and I am so today. It is the best blood purifier I have ever used.

W. P. JOHNSON.

Phlebotomy.

My wife has been suffering for seven long years with what the physicians called inflammation of the veins. I tried doctors time and again, without deriving any benefit whatever.

At the suggestion of my druggist, J. C. Hightower, I was induced to try S. S. S., which is an incredible short time restored her perfect health. I might say a great deal more about the medicine, and will say that it ought to be in every house. It is a cheap doctor, having saved me hundreds of dollars.

C. F. DUNCAN.

Clayton, Ala., Mar. 28, 1885.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

Real Fragrance.

New York Sun.

"Lat" said a gushing, sweet girl graduate visiting in the vale of Pochunk as she gazed on a stretch of orchard trees in bloom. "Lat!" How pinkly sweet and deliciously, delicately fragrant those apple blossoms are. They enchant one awfully!"

"Ya-a-s," said the honest farmer, who held the deeds to the blooming acreage. "Them blossoms is smellin' good, but, great Sprouts! ye orto git a sniff on 'em in the fall, arter the've been stilled interjuiced! Yum, yum! Ten minutes with a gallon on 'em then is wuth a huilt month with am orchard on 'em now!"

Who Are You.

Do not look down upon a laboring man. Who was your father? Who was your grandfather? Who was your uncle? Who are you, anyway?

Who Are You.

Do not look down upon a laboring man. Who was your father? Who was your grandfather? Who was your uncle? Who are you, anyway?

Who Are You.

Do not look down upon a laboring man. Who was your father? Who was your grandfather? Who was your uncle? Who are you, anyway?

Who Are You.

Do not look down upon a laboring man. Who was your father? Who was your grandfather? Who was your uncle? Who are you, anyway?

Who Are You.

Do not look down upon a laboring man. Who was your father? Who was your grandfather? Who was your uncle? Who are you, anyway?

Who Are You.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Cholera is raging Spain with unabated violence, more than a thousand new cases and over five hundred deaths being reported in one day.

Gen. Grant has been living for several months on a liquid extract of raw beef.

The purchasing power of a dollar, according to a Boston statistician, is greater to-day than at any other period in the country's history. He figures it out that \$1 now will buy as much of the necessities of life as \$1.32 would buy in 1835, as fifty-one cents would buy in 1845, or as \$1.19 would buy in 1855. In other words the purchasing power of a dollar is now fifty per cent. greater than it was in 1855, nine per cent. less than it was in 1845, and nineteen per cent. more than it was in 1825.

Another man has been publicly whipped in Maryland for wife beating. It is said the offense of whipping wives is growing less in that state since the law was put in force.

Representative Reagan of Texas has lately denied over his own signature that he ever said Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet were no democrats.

The jury trying the case of Capt. Johnson at Greenville, Tenn., for the murder of Maj. Henry for the seduction of his (Johnson's) wife brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and there was great rejoicing in the court room. U. S. Senator Dan Voorhees volunteered to defend Johnson and made a great speech.

A Boston newspaper correspondent reports President Cleveland as saying: "I cannot accomplish much without a constituency. That must be the democratic party in the main. It is folly for me to try to stand between the two parties. I should come out like the man who tried to occupy two chairs and ended by sitting on the floor."

MASS., June 26.—Last night, near Gibson, in Glascow county, Warren Wilcher, a murderer and a notorious outlaw, went to his wife's house and shot her in the mouth, inflicting a fatal wound. Wilcher broke jail about a month ago, and this makes the second person he has shot since that time. Citizens are searching the woods for him.

Rev. Sydney Russell, a Presbyterian minister at Woodhaven, Long Island, recently committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause assigned.

FOND BUT TIMID.

A Bashful Lover, a Determined Father and a Not Unwilling Maid.

From the Arkansas Traveler.

During several seasons young Parks had been a constant visitor at the house of Abemilech Morrison. Sunday after Sunday the young fellow would come and, after sitting nearly all day, stealing glances at Sook, old Abemilech's daughter, he would go home. He was so bashful that when the time came for his departure he would glide out of the door, jump over the fence and run like a jack rabbit. Last Sunday he took his place as usual.

"Sam," said old Abemilech, "what's your daddy doin'?"

"Makin' uv a steer yoke—uh, huh, huh."

The Republican.

JULY 4, 1885.

The dispatch from Mr. Fawcett to Col. Deason that the Anniston & Northern R.R. would certainly be built at once, revives the hopes of our people in an enterprise of which they had well-nigh despaired.

The Birmingham Age credits Calhoun with two horrible crimes this week—one the killing of Leatherstocking, the other the outrage and attempted murder of the negro woman on the A. & N. R. R. The last mentioned crime occurred in Talladega and not Calhoun county.

The Postmaster-General has decided to set apart the two weeks following the 4th of July for the purpose of disposing of a large number of presidential postoffices which have been prepared for consideration and for the transaction of business. So, it is likely that much discontent at the retention of Republican post-masters will be allayed, and the corrugated brows of some of our State exchanges will again assume a smiling front.

W. T. Allain, a well-to-do colored sugar planter of Louisiana, writes to the Principal of the Tuskegee Normal school, that he intends to try and get the next Legislature of Louisiana to give the colored people of that State a similar institution. He says the need of the colored people of this country is not office, but education, skilled laborers with a full knowledge of economy and morality. Concluding he says:

"For myself, I would stomp the State of Louisiana in favor of any man for Governor who would give us such a school, regardless of the side that he was on, or what he did or did not do during the war."

The fair treatment accorded the negro in the South is bearing its legitimate fruit in the gradual undoing of the nefarious work of the carpet-baggers. Time will bring them all within the Democratic party.

The Fort Payne Journal criticizes the employment of the term "colored people" as applied to the negroes of the South by Southern newspapers. That "negro" is the proper designation is beyond dispute, but the negroes prefer to be called colored people, and as it does not cost the white man any self-respect to gratify them in this direction, we cannot see the propriety in the white race being thus polite toward them. When they are better educated they will realize that the term negro is unobjectionable. The educated among them now use the term negro as applied to their own race in preference to the unmeaning term colored people, which, as the Journal says may as well apply to the Chinaman or the Indian as to the negro.

Such outrages as the one detailed elsewhere in these columns from Talladega county, wherein a negro woman is outraged and horribly mutilated, and her still breathing body placed upon a railroad track to be crushed by an approaching train, and the subsequent arrest of six white men for the foul crime, is well calculated to give us pause and provoke the question, are we really living in a civilized age and country? With all our missionary zeal for the christianization of the people of other lands and countries, are we really as good as they? What country, save France, can eclipse the United States in the grotesqueness and horribleness of many of the crimes daily perpetrated here.

The Talladega Mountain Home does Congressman Forney an injustice if it means to say that he has been partial to Gadsden above Talladega. The term of the postmaster at Gadsden expired by limitation. The office at Talladega is in a different condition. General Forney has done all he could, consistent with his self-respect, to give the people of Talladega a Democratic postmaster of their own choosing. Important offices in Gen. Forney's own county are in the same condition as the Talladega office, and the Republican could as well accuse him of partiality for Etowah over Calhoun.

Gen. Forney is neither without influence at Washington nor indifferent to the claims of his party upon him, and time will show that he has been as faithful to the people in these small matters as in larger ones. The Administration is moving in these matters pursuant to a well-matured plan of its own, and it is not prudent or seemly for Congressmen to interfere and try to disarrange that plan. All will come out well.

MISINFORMED.

The Oxford Correspondent of the Anniston Watchman of recent date gave the following to that paper: "The demented Miss Burk was taken to Jacksonville by Messrs. Draper and Knighten Tuesday. The authorities there declined to do anything with her save putting her in jail for safe keeping. These officers declined to have her placed in so uninviting and uncomfortable quarters and promptly returned with her to Oxford and by turns, with the voluntary assistance of some of the young men of the town are keeping guard over her until they can hear from the superintendent of the asylum to know whether he had room for her."

This statement does injustice to the county authorities whose duty it was to attend to Miss Burk's case. So far from declining to do anything, they promptly made out the papers for her commitment to the Asylum after examination by a physician and within twenty minutes had drawn the money from the county treasury and turned it over to officer Knighten to bear her expenses to the Asylum. They did not commit her to jail. On the contrary they informed the officers having her in charge that they had no authority in law to so commit her, and advised them against putting her in jail even for temporary safe keeping. Under this advice the officers returned with her to Oxford. Under further advice of the county authorities, officer Knighten telegraphed from Oxford to Superintendent Bryce to know whether there was room for her at the Asylum. He received an affirmative reply and we learn the lady was taken to Tuscaloosa. The county authorities did all they could do in the case and exactly what they do in every similar case—that is exactly what the law directs.

DON'T GO TOO FAST.

Legitimate criticism of our Democratic President and his cabinet by Democratic newspapers is healthy because it serves to show the administration the feeling of the people, whose servant it is; but there is a vast difference between legitimate and proper criticism and indiscriminate abuse of the Democratic newspapers, and we warn some of our hot headed contemporaries that they go too far when they denounce the President as a "traitor," a "hypocrite" and employ towards him other discourteous language. That the Administration has caused some discontent and murmuring because of the slowness with which it is moving in the matter of the removal of objectionable Republican officials at the South cannot be denied, but the President has done nothing as yet to forfeit the confidence of his party or deserving of coarse abuse on the part of the Southern press. Late developments point to a more rapid removal of Republican office-holders in the South. When the President has relieved us of these, there can be no cause of complaint against him at the South arising from anything he has so far done. Certain it is that the Southern people most heartily approve the policy of reform and retrenchment inaugurated at Washington. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars have already been saved to the country by the dismissal of hundreds of superfluous employees, who had been fastened upon the Government by the Radical party as a reward for political services. The pension list is being cleared of frauds. Government employees are being required to do adequate work for their salaries. John Roach, the ship builder, has been informed that he can no longer plunder the government at will. For the first time in many years the government has a foreign policy calculated to command respect for this country; and many other things have been done in the short time Mr. Cleveland has been in office that is highly satisfactory. Let us leave abuse of him to Radicals, who delight in it.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.

The complaint is becoming general all over the county that the roads are getting in miserable condition. On one road in Nancy's creek valley trees were suffered to fall and lie across the road for days and one gentleman broke his vehicle trying to "surround" one of them. We guess the present condition of the roads is brought about by the change of law. As soon as the Commissioners can get means to put the new law in operation things will doubtless get some better, though we fear there will never be enough money raised under the new law to keep the roads in the condition they should be.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Called From Our County Exchanges and From Letters of Correspondents in Various Parts of the County.

CROSS PLAINS.

After republishing from the Southern Bivouac a poem written in honor of John Pelham, by John Easton Cooke, the Cross Plains Post says:

"Alabama never had a more celebrated son than John Pelham. His name is highest on the roll of our 'brave and daring few.' Neither Alexandria Valley, Calhoun County, nor the State of Alabama can claim a more precious jewel or fairer flower of heroism."

Two more new residences are going up in Cross Plains.

The Post complains that parties on Nancy's Creek who do not subscribe for that paper take out of the post-office papers belonging to subscribers and do not deliver by this class of stingy people.

The closing exercises of Prof. Starke's School at Cross Plains were highly creditable to both pupils and teachers and the Post notices it in terms of unstinted praise.

ANNISTON.

A large party of representative Romans recently spent a day at Anniston, the guests of the famous Inn.

Mr. Johns, of Selma, has been appointed depot agent of the E. T. V. & G. A. R. R. at Anniston.

Anniston post-office has been made a presidential office and the salary of the post-master fixed at \$1500.

Free concerts are given at the Oxnana hotel one or more nights in the week, at which the people of Oxford and Anniston attend.

Deputy Revenue Collector Pitts, lately appointed for this District by Collector Booker, will make his headquarters at Anniston.

There are sixteen one-legged men in Anniston.

Mr. Zuber killed an enormous rattlesnake with fourteen rattles recently near Coldwater.

Rev. Jno. McLean, a graduate of Oxford college, has been ordained to preach.

W. F. Farrow of Anniston died a few days ago.

LADIGA.

Our Ladiga correspondent says: Abe Wood near Ladiga was killed by lightning the 26th ult. The old man had taken shelter from a rain under a tree in his yard when the bolt struck, killing both him and the mare he was riding.

Some unknown party shot and killed C. D. Simpson's mule near Wilson's store in the north-east portion of this county the night of the 26th ult.

Crop prospects good about Ladiga.

HOKES BLUFF.

Our Hoke's Bluff correspondent says: Plenty of rain, corn looks well; cotton small and somewhat grassy. Oats good. Health of community good. Mad dog excitement about the Bluff and people talking of killing them all. A dog of Mr. Atkins went mad and bit many other dogs, and this caused the excitement.

WEAVERS STATION.

Our Weavers Station correspondent says:

Oats rain; wheat very good; corn fair; cotton very small. Little potatoes the finest for years; more peas and pumpkins planted than usual, but few hogs in the community. Nearly everybody here has had to buy meat and corn this year—corn \$1.20, meat 12½ cents on time. Excessive rains but crops in very good condition. Very little sickness. Prof. H. T. Persons' school at Weaver's has just closed with much credit to himself and pupils. Prof. Persons has proven himself to be possessed of rare qualifications as an educator and is a valuable accession to the community of Weavers Station.

BERA.

Our Bera correspondent says: There is some sickness in this neighborhood, mostly among children. A little 12 year old boy of Mr. E. A. Walker died a few days ago. Farmers about out of grass. There was great excitement among the negroes of this settlement one night this week, caused by a negro woman getting lost while out huckleberry hunting. She got in next morning. The wife of Mr. James Clark died one day this week.

WHITE PLAINS.

Our White Plains correspondent says: Farmers are nearly done laying by their crops. Tolerable good prospect for a good corn crop, but cotton looks sorry. The Masonic celebration at White Plains was a grand affair. Rev. Messrs. Scott, Baker and Russell delivered addresses. There was a bountiful supply of provisions and everything went off well.

Rabbit Town will have three schools.

MAK.

Our correspondent from Mak says: Health of people around generally good. A heavy rain the 28th left us a good deal of bottom land by washing the top land off. Crops are looking well and everybody seems to be in good spirits.

Two Georgia freedmen got into a difficulty near here a few nights ago and one of them got pretty badly cut with a razor. There was a large congregation at Oak Grove church last Sunday both at morning and evening service.

PEEKS HILL.

Our Peaks Hill correspondent says: Rather too much rain, but crops are looking well notwithstanding. Wheat and oat crops both pretty good. Mr. John T. Wilkins has had roasting ears of his own raising. Rev. S. R. Lester of Ochatie Circuit preached an excellent sermon at the Peaks Hill academy last Sunday. There will be a big 4th of July picnic and Sunday school celebration at the Ochatie Springs. Mr. John Gault is getting up ice and lemons for the occasion. Pruetts, Burns & Co., started out with their threshing the 30th ult. R. H. Wynne knocked a Miss Patterson in the head a few days ago and almost killed her. Benj. Little lost a child a few days ago with flux. The disease is raging in this part of the county and is of a very serious type. The people are laying by their corn. The Masons here have bought them a fine electric lamp for their hall.

HEBRON.

Our Hebron correspondent says: Farmers very backward with their crops owing to so much rain. Prof. E. D. Emerson has resumed his school at Peaks Hill academy after a short vacation, and the school has a full attendance. Mr. J. T. Hagins, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is convalescing. Our excellent post-master, Mr. R. P. Loyd attended church at Peaks Hill Sunday. Mr. J. P. Gore, who has been visiting Etowah, reports the crops in that county as very fine. Mr. R. H. Wynne met with a serious accident last Saturday by the overturning of his buggy. Dr. Eaton thinks the prospect of his recovery at this time is very doubtful.

MARTHA DELL.

Our Martha Dell correspondent says: Mrs. T. D. Bynum, Mrs. R. R. Brothers and Mr. Frank Wakefield and wife have gone to Chandler's spring to spend the summer. Commissioner J. W. Anderson has the measles in his family. Nice weather for rounding up farm work in this locality.

PEACEBURGH.

Our Peaceburgh correspondent says: Crops in good condition; some rain needed. Miss Lillie Clements has returned from Jacksonville where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. C. J. Porter of Jacksonville and his interesting family visited relatives near Peaceburgh Sunday. The closing exercises of Cane Creek academy at Peaceburgh will take place on the 10th of July and you, Mr. Editor, are expected to attend. [Will if business will at all admit of it.—ED. REPUBLICAN.]

ALEXANDRIA.

Our Alexandria correspondent says the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year, in Alexandria Lodge, F. A. M. No. 208: Emmett F. Crook, W. M.; W. P. Cooper, S. W.; Ed. T. Clark, J. W.; J. L. Green, Treas.; B. G. McClellan, Sec'y; Wm. A. Prickett, S. D.; H. C. Weaver, J. D.; R. P. Sutcliffe, Tyler.

GRAYTON.

Our Grayton correspondent says: Crops fine and people getting up with their work. The people of Middleton neighborhood met last Saturday and organized a three-month's school, in charge of Prof. Pink McCall of Childersburg. Toll Landford arrived from Florida the 30th ult. Health of this community good.

DREES.

Our Drees correspondent says: The weather is good for working

crops and people are about done laying by. Miss Bettie Thornton of Etowah is over here visiting relatives. Miss Lizzie Duke of this place is visiting relatives in Talladega. Mr. Nichol, General Manager of the E. & W. R. R. passed through here to Gadsden Monday on business pertaining to a branch of the E. & W. R. R. from this point to Gadsden.

OXFORD.

Our Oxford correspondent says: A fire broke out in the roof of the Oxnana Hotel on Thursday morning last; and for a while there was the greatest excitement. Word was telephoned at once to Oxford and the fire alarm there rung. The firemen of Oxford gallantly responded and were on the way with their hose reel and power pump, when word came that the fire was out. The damage was very slight.

A negro of this place named Doc Minns, was arrested a few days ago, charged with embezzlement. He was carried to Jacksonville, Ala., and found guilty after trial before his honor Judge Woods. He was placed in jail. He is a trifling fellow.

The little urchins in and around this place have improved the opportunity of making money by picking and selling berries. They certainly earn all they make, and still it is better than doing nothing.

Many compliments were paid by our people, your subscribers, to the last issue of the REPUBLICAN. The paper is newsy, fresh and entertaining all the time, but the last number was "chuck full" of news.

Oxford is pretty well supplied with water melons and other fruits just now, and prices for same are not high.

Rev. J. C. Wright has returned from a two weeks sojourn in Texas. He went to Waco to deliver an address on the 17th ult. He reports the Lone Star as booming.

Times are rather dull. Always are at this season you know. However there have been several men of means prospecting hereabouts with a view of investment. We need money and enterprise. A cotton factory and a newspaper would both pay well here. The latter is sadly needed.

"HOES FROM THE PEOPLE."

WEAVERS STATION, ALA., June 29, '85.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—We think of forming a farmer's club here soon, to do away by co-operation with the big per cent. on the necessities of life by the credit system; to discuss the utility of farm implements, the preparation of soils, when and how to plant, how to fertilize &c. I hope to see a farmers' club in every beat in the county by 1886. Properly officered and managed these clubs would result in an immense benefit to the farmers. There are many objects to be accomplished, which will be known after we organize. One of the most important advantages in organization is to make our farms self-sustaining and thereby dispense to a large degree with the high per cent. now charged farmers for supplies on a credit. Let the farmers Calhoun organize.

INTERESTED FARMERS.

RABBIT TOWN, ALA., July 1, 1885.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—I wish our farmers would plant less cotton and sow more small grain and plant more corn. Then we could have our smoke houses and corn cribs at home. I will try and get some new subscribers to your valuable paper, as it is the oldest and best in the county.

MUGGINS.

A subscriber from Nancy's Creek writes us to know what has become of the proposed post office and mail route for that settlement, petition for which has gone on to Washington. We do not know. The authorities at Washington have probably not reached it yet in the course of business. We think they will get the route and office. Congressman Forney has recommended it. Let the people be patient awhile. The post-office department of the Government is overwhelmed with business.

Rome & Carrollton Railroad.

The Rome Courier of Wednesday states specifically that the contract has been let to a responsible Pennsylvania firm for the construction of the Railroad from Rome to Carrollton, and that the rails are now on the way to Rome to begin track laying at the Rome end as soon as a sufficient part of the grading is done. The grading will begin at Rome in a few days.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of Jno. A. DeArman, and the sentence of the Circuit Court will now be carried out. We believe it was for four years in the penitentiary.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whatever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Wm. M. Nisbet.—Not

A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.

A mother's love! What a potent thing it is! It will melt the heart of the most hardened criminal, when no other influence would be effectual. No one but a mother knows its full meaning, but every one can appreciate it if they will. It is known, though, that it means sleepless nights, care and anxiety, and, if need be, sacrifice, want, hardship and death. But the subject has been too eloquently treated by the sweetest poets and the ablest writers to furnish an essay for these columns. Too many parents neglect to dwell upon, so that it is unnecessary to speak of the subject further in order to make the reader understand the full meaning of what it is. Mrs. Henry Schuchert, of Ashland, Ky., writes that her daughter has been cured of deafness which resulted from chronic catarrh. She tells how she had lost all hope of her daughter (her ideal) being cured, and how, after trying many remedies, she says PERRIN'S brought a cure, and that the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes, by speaking in the most flattering terms of PERRIN'S, and then describes in the most lively manner the distress she experienced while her daughter was afflicted.

Dr. A. R. Ong, Martins Ferry, O., writes: "I have a large trade on your PERRIN'S. I think it is a grand remedy." Mr. Robert C. Hargis, Toleboresburg, Lewis county, Ky., writes: "I write to inform you of the great benefit I received by the use of your medicines, PERRIN'S and MANALIN. I had been low spirited and very sick for about six months with a bad cough, and my friends thought I had consumption; I tried a number of patent medicines, and most of the doctors in the vicinity (and we have some as good as you can find in the country), but they did me no good whatsoever. One day, Mr. Gillespie, inquired upon me trying your remedies. I did so, but must say, I had little faith in them at first; before I noticed a change for the better, and to-day I am entirely well, and as sound a man as there is in the vicinity. I credit my cure to your valuable remedies, PERRIN'S and MANALIN, and recommend them to all of my friends."

HALL'S VEGETABLE SCILLIAN Hair Renewer.

The Best is the Cheapest.

Safety! Economy! Certainty of Good Results!!!

These qualities are of prime importance in the selection of a preparation for the hair. Do not experiment with new remedies which may do harm rather than good; but profit by the experience of others. Buy and use with perfect confidence an article which everybody knows to be good. Hall's Hair Renewer will not disappoint you.

PREPARED BY R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H. Sold by all Druggists.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Real Estate and Building Association a meeting of the Stockholders of said Association is hereby called to meet at the office of Ellis & Stevenson, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of July 1885, for the election of officers and other important business in which every stockholder is deeply interested. July 14, 1885.

L. W. GRANT, Pres.
I. L. SWAN, Sec'y & Treas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one of a fi issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 22d day of May 1885, in favor of W. L. Wardsworth & Co. against E. G. Morris, I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate to-wit:

Part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 37, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 38, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 39, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 40, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 41, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 42, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 43, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 44, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 45, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 46, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 47, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 48, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 49, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 50, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 51, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 52, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 53, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 54, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 55, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 56, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 57, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 58, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 59, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 60, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 61, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 62, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 63, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 64, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 65, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 66, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 67, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 68, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 69, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 70, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 71, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 72, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 73, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 74, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 75, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 76, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 77, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 78, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 79, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 80, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 81, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 82, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 83, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 84, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 85, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 86, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 87, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 88, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 89, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 90, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 91, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 92, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 93, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 94, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 95, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 96, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 97, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 98, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 99, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 100, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 101, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 102, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 103, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 104, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 105, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 106, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 107, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 108, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 109, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 110, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 111, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 112, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 113, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 114, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 115, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 116, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 117, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 118, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 119, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 120, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 121, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 122, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 123, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 124, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 125, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 126, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 127, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 128, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 129, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 130, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 131, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 132, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 133, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 134, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 135, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 136, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 137, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 138, T. 15, R. 7, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec.

THE BARON BOUNCED.

THE TALE OF BAFFLED LOVE.

TEXAS SITTING.

Count Janos, a wealthy Hungarian nobleman, proposed to spend the season at a little German watering place, with his daughter Helena.

The Countess Helena was young and beautiful; she was also accomplished, and among her accomplishments might be numbered a large fortune in her own name, which, with her good looks, she had inherited from her mother. Her father was not pretty to look at, but he was a very difficult man to take advantage of.

Although extremely wealthy, strange to say, Helena had many admirers, most of whom were fully persuaded that they loved her for herself alone. Some of them admired her so much that they even loved her money for her sake. They felt an attachment for everything about her. Several others would have been willing to take the money without Helena. There are lots of such self-sacrificing people; the woods are full of them.

Among these numerous admirers there was only one to whom she gave encouragement, Baron Alfred von Falkenstein was a very handsome young man, with features more regular than his habits. He had black hair, with eyes and antecedents to match. His record was bad. He was, moreover, a marvelously fine dancer. He frequently danced attendance at court in breach of promise cases. He was a fine singer. The tenor of his whole life was base. He was not of a morose disposition, for he played a great deal, principally poker. It was also rumored that he had been obliged to leave Berlin because it was not healthy for him to stay in a town where there was half a dozen able-bodied brothers and fathers seeking him with an exasperated cowhide, so to speak.

Why it is that all the young ladies in the town snub the good young man who teaches a Sunday school class, and spoon on the wicked young man who leads a disreputable life and has caused several divorces, has not been explained. Such, however, is the case in all countries; hence it is not strange that Helena spurned all her other suitors, some of whom belonged to the Young Men's Christian Association, and loved Alfred with an adhesiveness that was positively alarming.

Her father, Count Janos, did not share her infatuation for the Baron. Although his eyesight was somewhat impaired, he could nevertheless perceive defects in him which had escaped the notice of his daughter. He was not only a shrewd man, but a very plucky one. He was just the kind of a father-in-law Baron Alfred von Falkenstein should not have picked out.

When Count Janos explained to his daughter what kind of a delegate the Baron was, she replied that it was a campaign lie and declared that he was her choice, first, last and forever. Then the Count began to think up a scheme to count the Baron out.

The Baron, who was an expert at the business, had succeeded in ingratiating himself in the affections of Helena so completely that she regarded him as a saint and her father as a fiend in human shape.

One day the Baron wrote her a confidential circular, in which he suggested that they hold a conference at a certain hour in her father's house, the object of the conference being to provide transportation facilities and make other arrangements for an elopement picnic, and added that if she was in harmony with the reform movement she was to wear a red rose in her bosom.

Old man Janos captured this campaign circular, and although it was marked private, he cautiously opened it and read its contents, just the same as if he belonged to the post office department. He did not mention the confidential circular to his daughter, nor did he leave it lying around where she might pick it up. That afternoon Count Janos invited his daughter to take stroll in the suburbs, at the same time handing her a red rose with which to adorn her breast. She did so with a smile, but it was one of the last smiles of that kind she got off for about a month after. Words, but we anticipate. While taking the fresh air with her father, whom should they meet but Baron Alfred von Falkenstein himself, who bowed very politely when he perceived the red rose.

The plot thickens. Count Janos sent off all his servants, and suggested to his daughter that she take a siesta in the boudoir; he turned the key on the outside. At the appointed hour the Baron bounded gaily over the garden wall, and finding the door of the house locked, like one of the sheep thieves mentioned in the New Testament, he climbed in to the sheep fold by another way. He opened the window, and showed himself through it into the house.

He was filled almost to the brim with joyous anticipations, but his eyes protruded like door knobs with anxiety, when instead of Miss Helena, he gazed on the stalwart form of her worthy parent, who had a pistol in each hand and a look of determination in his eye.

"Sir, if I see proper, I can shoot you down your tracks. I really ought to do so on general principles. You have broken into my

house and should be treated as a common burglar."

The Baron at first did not take this view of the matter. He said: "Count, I did not come to burgle anything."

"What else are you but a robber," retorted the Count; "you broke into my house, to carry off my daughter, or rather her money. If you don't comply with my wishes I will blow out your brains" and the Count leveled the pistol, closed one eye and pressed lightly on the trigger.

"What you suggest I will do cheerfully," said the Baron, his legs vibrating with remorse, his complexion assuming the pallid color peculiar to a piece of Swiss cheese.

"You must leave this town on the next train, and you must preserve a rippling distance between me and yourself from now on. I will lend you 30,000 marks without security, to pay your expenses," said the Count.

The Baron tried to say something, but the Count motioned to him with his pistol to resume his silence.

"The money is in that desk; take it," said the Count, sternly.

Alfred intimated that he would rather not, but once more the Count drew a bead on him, and he changed his mind.

"But the desk is locked," said the Baron.

"Break it open or I'll fire," exclaimed the Count, pressing his finger carelessly on the trigger.

Alfred broke open the desk.

"Now," said the Count, "have you anything with your name on it by which you could be identified?"

"My pocket book is full of unpaid bills, but why do you ask?" asked Alfred.

"It is none of your business. Drop it on the floor near the desk which you have just broken open."

"Why should I do that?" asked the Baron.

"I want evidence that you have burglarized my premises. I proposed to brand you publicly as a robber. I will give you time to get out of town, and I shall make affidavits against you for burglary. Now stuff that money in your pocket and begone."

Alfred complied with the Count's request, and fled the city by the nine o'clock train. Next morning Count Janos made affidavits against Alfred von Falkenstein charging him with burglary, in proof of which he pointed out to the officers the broken desk and the pocketbook full of unpaid bills which settled the question as to the high social standing of the burglar.

As long as the Baron had merely borrowed money without any intention of paying it back, he was regarded in polite society as a gentleman, but as soon as he broke into a desk his social status ruptured. The Baron is still missed from his favorite haunts. He fled the country.

It was not long before Helena began to entertain doubts about the Baron being really a gentleman. With some assistance from her cousin who was a fine looking captain in the Austrian army, she forgot all about the Baron, and shortly afterwards she married the captain.

The Baron fled to Texas, became naturalized, changed his name, and is now looked upon as one of the most expert poker players in the Texas legislature.

WAR IN KENTUCKY.

An Alarming State of Affairs in the Mountain Regions.

LOUISVILLE, June 26.—A gentleman just returned from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky says: An alarming condition of affairs exists in that section of the State. No less than four armed bands are hunting each other like wild beasts over the mountains. Last week Tall Hall, a desperado, and one of his followers named Johnson, shot and killed Frank Sayer in his own doorway, because he objected to Hall's intimacy with his (Sayer's) wife. At the coroner's inquest Hall, the murderer, took exception to the selection of Claiborne Jones as a juror. Jones resented this, and the two got their friends and fought in an open place. Two of the Hall faction were killed and several wounded.

The gentleman reports that in Letcher county during the session of the court, June 6th, Lincoln Banks, a noted desperado, was shot and killed by James Frazier, a merchant of Whitesburg, Ky. Banks with his drunken gang was trying to take possession of Frazier's store, when he was killed. John and Dick Gross waylaid and shot George Burkhardt, their brother-in-law last October. The intended victim recovered, and meeting John Gross last Wednesday shot and killed him. All of the above desperados are still at large and ready and ambitious for blood.

Mr. Woolsey Martin, son of Congressman J. M. Martin, and Miss Dedie Bozeman were married in Tusculoosa last week.

Calling President Cleveland "two hundred pounds of bull beef" is, it has been officially decided, insufficient evidence of active partisanship to warrant the removal of a Republican official.

The Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, the great London Baptist preacher, has recently discovered that London is "more putrid" with immorality and vice in high places than ever was Sodom or Gomorrah.

He that thinks himself the happiest man in your tracks, I really think himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonic, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Languor, Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an infallible remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver. It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—other iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

THINK OF IT NOW!

Although much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the subject has never seriously entered your attention. Think of it now!

Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in Scrofula, Eruptions, or Eruptions, or in the form of Rheumatism, or Organic Diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system. As well expect life without air as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala. S. D. G. HARRIS, Jacksonville, Ala. J. W. LAMBERT, Jacksonville, Ala.

CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLETT, Jacksonville and Anniston.

W. W. PARSONS, W. J. PRITCH, R. B. KELLY, Jacksonville, Ala.

PARSONS, PEARCE & KELLY, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun and Cleburne counties and in the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Land Litigation, the Investigation of Titles, and suits by and against Corporations specialties.

N. S. FEAGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ANNISTON, ALA.

Office rear room over B. H. Hardy & Co. store, Noble street. my24-ly

ELLIS & STEVENSON, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

CALDWELL, HAMES & CALDWELL, Attorneys at Law, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

J. G. HUDSON, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.

Dr. Armanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. jan17

Jas. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.

At Oxford, Ala. Courts 2nd and 4th Saturday in each month. sept13-6m

W. C. LAND, WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Good Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co., and agent for the Meridian Cutlery Co.

John H. Forney, Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Ala.

Dr. J. E. CROOK, OFFERS HIS Professional Services to the citizens of Alexandria Valley and surrounding country.

A full line of pure Drugs and Patent Medicines kept constantly on hand at my Drug Store in Alexandria. apr-22-6f

JAS. HUTCHISON, HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER, (Jacksonville Hotel.) JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

B. G. McCLELEN, County - - - Surveyor, Alexandria, Ala.

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY. For Calhoun County Fruit Trees, apply to J. W. BRADLEY, 7 miles north of Jacksonville. jan17

Blacksmith and Woodshop. Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances; and is now prepared to do all work in his line Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. F. BEAL, dealer

Livery and Sale Stable,

MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

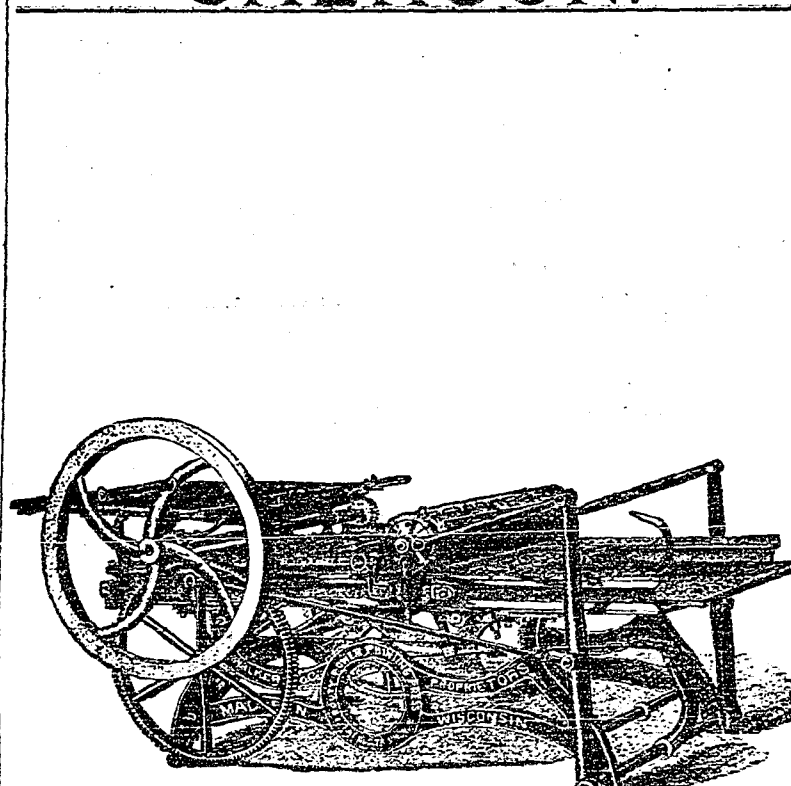
Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times. mar21-6f

Jacksonville Republican,

THE OLD DEMOCRATIC ORGAN

OF

CALHOUN.



FORTY-NINTH YEAR.

"Age Does Not Wither It."

With its increasing years it recognizes its increased responsibility to patrons, and the present year will be more bright and newsy than ever before.

Local News, General County News, Legislative Notes, Congressional Doings, Farm Items, Poetry, Story, Telegraphic News, Personal and Political Intelligence, all and much more will find a place in its columns. Its aim will be to please its readers.

Subscribe, and Get Your Friends to Subscribe.

You Can SAVE MONEY

BY

Buying Your Groceries

AND

HARDWARE

FROM

PORTER, MARTIN & CO.

Ramagnano & Henderson,

Distillers and Dealers in Fine Liquors, Tobaccos, Etc.

HENDERSON'S MILLS, CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALA.

P. O. Cross Plains, - - - - - Ala.

Mr. Ramagnano has just selected the FINEST lot of Lincoln County Whisky to which he calls the attention of his former customers and friends. We manufacture pure corn whisky. Keep on hand Cabinet and Kentucky Rye, Brandy, Gin, Wine &c. We ship goods C. O. D. and guarantee satisfaction. We keep nothing but pure goods.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER. may31-7m

CROW BROS,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Present their compliments to the public and beg leave to assure them that they have now on hand the largest lot of

Re y m de Clothing

ever kept by them, which they propose to sell at bottom prices. They have also in stock an excellent line of Ladies Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Brocades, etc., which they propose selling very low; also a general line of

Family Groceries

always on hand, at lowest possible prices. They propose to sell to suit the times, and will be undersold by no one. The public is respectfully invited to call and see if their representations are not correct. my13-6m

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

CROOK & PRIVETT,

(Successors to McClelen & Crook.)

Are now prepared to accommodate the public with the best of turn-outs of every description, as per

Vehicles and Harness are New,

AND

OUR STOCK YOUNG AND FAST.

Good comfortable conveyances meet all trains. Charges moderate. Our motto is "LIVE AND LET LIVE." Trusting that the people of Jacksonville and visitors will give us a liberal share of patronage, we are, yours, respectfully,

CROOK & PRIVETT

JOHN RAMAGNANO

AT THE

OLD STAND,

Jacksonville, - - - - - Alabama,

DEALER IN

Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, mackerel, finest flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, snuff, canned goods of all kinds, fine fancy and stick candies, wood and willow ware, brooms, etc., oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, birch beer, soda water, cider, ginger ale. Ice kept on hand through "heated term." Ice cold lemonade, soda water &c., for ladies as well as gentlemen.

Mr. J. W. Gidley has charge and will take pleasure in serving his friends and the public generally.

In the rear of store elegant pool parlor presided over by the genial Charlie Brady. may31-6f

AGRICULTURAL, MINERAL

AND

Timber Lands for Sale.

The Alabama Mineral Land Company now offer for sale its lands in the counties of Cherokee, Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, St. Clair, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Bibb, Shelby, Coosa, Perry, Chilton, Autauga and Dallas. These are the lands which formerly belonged to the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company, and popularly known as the "Railroad Lands." They comprise GOOD FARMING LANDS, FINE BODIES OF TIMBER, COAL LANDS, IRON ORE LANDS, SLATE, KAOLIN, and OTHER MINERAL LANDS.

These lands lie along the line of the East Tenn., Va. and Ga. R. R., in Alabama and are also near the lines of the Georgia Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern, the Louisville and Nashville, the East & West and the Anniston & Atlantic Railroads.

For prices and terms of sale, apply to ALABAMA MINERAL LAND CO., or JNO. M. McCLEROY, General Agt., Montgomery, Alabama. Jan31-6m.

Jacksonville

Republican

ESTABLISHED JAN. 21, 1837.

JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1885.

PRICE \$2 A YEAR.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Talladega Watchtower of last week says:

"Gen. W. H. Forney of Jacksonville, our highly esteemed and honored Representative in Congress, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain several days with us. He is attending court."

Mr. Lem McMillan of Talladega has moved to Atlanta.

Col. John W. Bishop, has been appointed one of the Trustees of the A. & M. College, at Auburn. A good appointment.

Mrs. M. M. Sisson died near Lincoln Sunday the 28th ult., after an illness of only one day.

A railroad is being built from the Bowie marble quarry to the A. & A. R. R. in Talladega county. When the road is completed the marble quarry will be worked largely.

Mr. James E. Bietle and Miss Lou Davis of Talladega county married recently.

The Home says: "The most encouraging news for a fine crop this year comes from all over the county, and the farmers say that if the rain continues two weeks longer the best crop ever raised in the county will be gathered this fall."

The residence of J. W. Kirkpatrick in Talladega was totally destroyed by fire July 4th. Loss \$2,500. Insurance \$1,000.

The Circuit Court at Talladega sentenced eight or ten persons to the penitentiary last week. The criminal docket has been continued through this week.

The gold excitement continues in Talladega and several large sales were made last week.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Gadsden baseballists "cleaned out" both Birmingham and Chattanooga last week.

Mr. G. P. Watkins of Arkansas and Miss Annie S. Ashley, of Etowah county were married recently.

Col. S. H. Lockett, of New York, who is chief engineer of the Gadsden water works, had charge of the college in Jacksonville, assisted by others of the faculty of the Louisiana University some years ago. From Jacksonville he went to Knoxville and from there to New York. He served directly after the war under the Khedive of Egypt with other Confederate officers. He is a most cultivated and excellent gentleman and Gadsden is fortunate in securing him for the work in hand.

The salary of the postmaster at Gadsden, under late revision, has been reduced from \$1200 to \$1200 a year.

A water spout struck between Berry's farm and Greenwood in Etowah county last week and did considerable damage to crops.

Gadsden is enforcing her vagrant law and idle negroes on the streets are scarcer.

Mr. A. L. Griffin of Etowah county died in Florida, whither he had gone with the hope of being benefited.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, wife of Mr. Wm. R. Phillips died in Gadsden the 29th ult. She was the daughter of Mrs. O. W. Ward.

Mr. Wm. Acker of Gadsden and Mrs. W. P. Prickett and two children were knocked down by lightning at Mrs. P.'s house on Canoe creek a few days ago. Nobody hurt.

L. M. Terrell, Supt., writes to the Gadsden News that he thinks the post office department will establish a daily mail route between Duke Station and Gadsden.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The planing mill at Centre is to be extended to a buggy and wagon manufactory.

Amberson has Novelty and Machine works.

Mr. J. V. Sutherland, aged 70 years died at his home near Cedar Bluff the 26th ult.

H. Bones of Cherokee county cleared up a piece of land and fenced it since the first of January, planted it and has one of the best cotton crops on it in the county. He makes no bones of work.

Cherokee Annual Sunday School Convention meets at Liberty church, near Amberson, the 30th of July.

A rabid dog bit a cat at old man Redmond's near Centre last week, and the cat afterwards showed signs of hydrophobia and scratched one of Redmond's sons and bit his oldest daughter. The cat then went to a neighboring house and bit another lady. Kill all the worthless dogs and keep the balance confined to the premises.

A contract was recently let to build a fence around Centre cemetery, but as it did not meet the specifications the accommodating mechanic left these out and now the people of Centre have to climb over the fence to get into the cemetery.

The Masonic celebration at Centre was a grand success and Col. B. F. Pope delivered a fine address. The Amberson brass band furnished the music.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Bro. Yarbrough of the Edwardsville Standard is smacking his lips over blackberry pies.

Flux at Edwardsville.

Circuit Court commences in Cleburne Aug. 3rd.

A dozen cases of sickness reported by the last Standard in Edwardsville.

Work has commenced on the new depot in Edwardsville.

The Postmaster General refuses to change the name of the post-office at Hefflin to Cleveland, as there are already too many post-offices of that name. When you write a letter to Cleveland, Ala., you must address it Hefflin, Ala.

Wm. Barnwell, was thrown from his ox-wagon near Edwardsville some days ago and badly hurt.

Mrs. John Webb of Edwardsville died Tuesday morning. She was quite old, and had been nearly blind for some time.

An infant child of Mrs. J. W. Edwards died last week at Edwardsville.

A very hard rain fell east of the Tallapoosa River in Cleburne a few days ago and washed the land badly.

The Examination exercises of Edwardsville High School went off in a highly satisfactory manner. It is rumored that Hefflin is to have a newspaper soon.

Hefflin confidently expects to double her cotton receipts this year.

Capt. Guinn got up the local matter for the Edwardsville Standard last week and he "rattled them up lively."

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The young men of Ashville will organize a literary, social and debating society.

The honey crop of St. Clair will be fair this year.

The Trout Creek correspondent of the Argus says:

"Mr. Horne, superintendent of the Coosa Coal and Coke Co., is opening up a new mine at this point. He is engaged on the most work and has a side track already completed to the mine. Mr. Horne proposes to raise 100 tons of coal per day in fifteen days. He is a young man of untiring energy and what he proposes to do he usually accomplishes."

Messrs. Larrimer and Sargent are raising coal at the Kankin mine. They have been engaged cleaning out the old shaft works by the government during the war and are now ready to raise coal from this point, as well as the new place they have been operating. They are shipping one car load per day, but will soon increase their shipments.

The Argus says: St. Clair county is on the high road to prosperity. How few seem to realize it. People look blue when they should feel happy with the bright prospect in the outlook before them.

W. T. McCall of St. Clair county has received a patent for blasting timber.

A Dishonest Postmaster.

Chattanooga Times. CROSS PLAINS, July 3.—James Lewis, postmaster at Robbins X Roads, Ala., was arrested yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Baird, of Chattanooga, for rifling registered letters. His deficit is considerable.

STATE NEWS.

A negro boy and a white boy were wrestling at a saw-mill in Tuscaloosa county some days ago, when the white boy fell in front of the saw and was cut in two, killing him instantly.

A. A. Mabson, Receiver of Public money at Montgomery, has resigned and his successor will doubtless be appointed at once.

William Cornes, a negro killed Charlie Dunklin, another negro near Gordonsville, in Lowndes county the 28th ult.

The Florence Gazette says: "A sad accident occurred on Monday morning, in the northern part of this county, near Anderson creek, in the Rodgersville beat, by which a good citizen was almost instantly killed. Mr. Jas. H. Romine, with some parties, had found and cut down a bee tree, which in falling lodged. He hurried to it with a gun, when the tree, booming loose by some means. He was caught between the tree and gun and terribly mashed about the breast and head. He was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and several children."

The Elmore Express says: The mail carrier from Dadeville to this city informs our postmaster, Mr. L. F. Townsend, that on Tuesday, the 10th instant, a mad dog bit a little son of Mr. Ware at or near Dadeville, in three places, one place on the hand very severely. On Friday night following the child was suffering smartly, complaining of pain in the shoulder. The best physicians of the place were called in and thought they could relieve or cure the child.

The Alabama State Baptist Convention meets at Tuskegee on Friday before the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Henderson was recently drowned in the Tallapoosa river near her house.

Chambers county will have her election on prohibition or no prohibition on or near the second Tuesday in August. Messrs. Geo. E. Brewer, H. R. McCoy and W. R. Kirk have been chosen to conduct the canvass for prohibition.

It is beginning to look as if the Clinton hot-well is a fraud. It is charged that it is heated with a steam jet.

The new postal law which goes into effect on and after today (July 1st) makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, theft; and any person guilty of such action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if guilty of stealing goods to the amount of his subscription. The postmaster or letter carrier can testify in all such cases.—Lafayette Sun.

A soiled dove attempted suicide in Birmingham a few days ago, by taking laudanum. Her life was saved by a physician.

John Williams, the son of a druggist in Birmingham was arrested and fined a few days ago for walking the streets with a disreputable woman. His father refused to pay the fine and the young fellow took poison and tried to kill himself. He was saved from death by the prompt administration of an antidote.

A brakeman named Murphy fell between the cars on the L. & N. R. R. fifteen miles above Verbena and was killed.

The papers have now fairly gotten Capt. J. F. Johnston's name before the people as a possible gubernatorial candidate. As yet, of course, the Captain has said nothing on the subject.

Deputy Sheriff, an old lady, was taken to death by her own hands. She was a match for the law and was a match for the law.

It is now learned, without a doubt, that the resignation of General Joseph W. Burke, Collector of Customs, has been forwarded to Washington, and it is expected it will be acted on very soon. In answer to a question as to the petition which had been gotten up and sent to Washington asking General Burke's retention in office he stated that he could not control the actions of his friends, but that under no circumstances could he be induced to retain office longer, he having made business arrangements which would not permit of his performing the duties of the office.

GENERAL NEWS.

GALESBURG, ILL., June 2.—A sensational double suicide occurred at Galesburg yesterday, the victims being Melissa Stapleton, a well known school teacher, and her affianced, Edward Sutherland. The two had been for a long time engaged, and the date had been set several times, but when the time came Sutherland's circumstances were such that the event was postponed. Her family strenuously objected to his suit. Tuesday he refused to marry her. That evening she bought rat poison, afterwards exchanging it for arsenic, took a dose of the latter and died. When Sutherland heard of the tragedy he borrowed a rifle, went into the timber a mile away, and shot the whole top of his head off.

The Ohio State prohibition convention yesterday nominated Rev. A. B. Leaford for Governor.

Hon. H. A. Herbert has obtained a fair position in the Treasury Department at Washington for Oliver Marks, a good colored Democrat of this country. It will not belong before the negroes will be entirely convinced that the Democrats are their best friends. The fact has existed, for years.—Montgomery Advertiser.

An elephant broke loose at a circus at Lapeer, Mich., on the 24th ult., and caused a terrible scene among the 8,000 persons present. Many were hurt but no one was killed.

A charivari party visited the residence of a young man named Nettleton at Rawpaw, Ill. He shot at them, killing one man and wounding others. Nettleton is in jail in the adjoining county.

"Rown county, Kentucky, is in a disgraceful state of terrorism. Domestic violence has reached that pitch where a certain faction has resorted to assassination and torch. Several citizens have been murdered and houses have been burned. A mob is in possession of Morehead, and the governor has been forced to send militia to maintain order. Editorially the Courier-Journal says of the situation in this and several other eastern counties of the state: "There is practically no law in these counties; not even mob law; not even the law which in Italy and Spain relieves the vendetta of some of its most brutal features. In the 'bloody belt' of Kentucky a man is given really no chance for his life. Duelling is advanced civilization compared to assassination or street fighting, and in the counties mentioned assassination is the mode of warfare which finds most favor."

The Courier-Journal lays the blame for this awful state of affairs to the judges and legal authorities of these counties, and suggests the only way to remedy matters: Let the state troops "traverse the whole country, from court to court, until every offender has been hunted down, convicted and hung, or brought to the penitentiary."

Strange Cattle Disease.

Correspondent in Shelby Sentinel. A strange disease has made its appearance among my cattle, and I would like for somebody to tell me what it is, and how to treat it. The first case was a valuable cow with a young calf. She came up with a stiff neck. The next morning the stiffness had extended to her shoulders and by night to her hips. For several days she could scarcely walk. I did nothing but rub her shoulders and hips with kerosene oil, and in the course of a week she was all right again. At first I thought she had been bitten by a snake. There was no swelling and her appetite remained good. The last case was a five months old calf. It was attacked just as the cow, with the exception that it had no appetite and would eat nothing. It died in about thirty-six hours after it was taken.

Arrest of a Mississippi Murderer.

OSAGE, Ala., July 4.—[Special.]—J. C. Miller, alias Williams, colored, an escaped criminal from Hezichurt, Mississippi, was arrested by our efficient bailiff W. T. Knight, two miles beyond Alexandria, in this county, and brought to this place, where he is now confined. The sheriff in Mississippi sent a description of the negro to Mr. J. C. Graham, of this county, and agreed if he would arrest and hold him until the sheriff came for him he would receive one hundred dollars. The crime for which the negro was wanted was not stated, but it is doubtless a grave one.

Three sons and two daughters of General Lee survived him. His sons are farmers in Virginia, and his daughters are both great travelers, the elder having explored Australia, Japan, China, India, and Egypt, in addition to the European circuit of sight.

SAM JONES.

The Gates of Heaven Closed on Money-lenders, Millmen, Livery Stables, Doctors and Lawyers.

"The Waco Day" prints Evangelist Sam Jones' last Sunday sermon in that city. Sam is down on some professions that are lawful. He said:

"If I wanted to get to Heaven I would not go into the money-lending business. There are three things I would not do. I would not keep a livery stable, I would not run a saw mill, and I would not lend money. They are mighty things, I mean in Georgia; they may be all right here in Texas. These are the classes it is going to be mighty hard to keep straight in this world. It just takes a world of religion to save every one of these three. I have tried two of them and I told a doctor once if heaven was a sickly country I hardly wanted to go there. I was afraid there was not enough doctors there to take care of the poor fellows."

Money-lenders, livery stable keepers, saw-mill men, and doctors will please take their places among the goats. But lawyers come in for the worst. Sam says:

"If there is a being on this earth that I despise it is one of these little devil's scavengers who calls himself a lawyer, and whom you can hire for \$5 to do any dirty job the devil wants done. I have a contempt for them I cannot measure."

He does not like men of any class who drink. He recognizes their right to do so, however. He says:

"I would rather associate with a hog than with a man who drinks whiskey. Now you can take the poorest hog in Texas and bring him in here and pour a pint of liquor down him, and as soon as he gets sober he will bid you goodbye, and you can never get him here any more. These two-legged hogs will drink the year round, and you cannot run them off. If you are going to be a hog you had better get the hair and tail, too. I don't want to interfere with a man's right to be a hog. I tell you it is lawful. Am I? I don't blame men for standing up for their rights. You have got a right to be a hog."

Typhoid Fever.

I am sixty-seven years old, and have lived in this (Hall) county all my life. Up to twenty-eight years ago I was regarded as the strongest man in the neighborhood—the most robust in health. In November, 1859, I had a long and serious spell of typhoid fever. It left me emaciated and a cripple in my right leg. At times that limb was swollen an enormous size, being twice as large as its natural condition, and inflamed and angry in appearance. From my knee down small sores came, and at the ankle a large ulcer came, which discharged poisonous matter. My whole system became infected. The doctors would patch me up for awhile, but the ulcer would never heal. The mercury and potash with which they dosed me brought on rheumatism and dyspepsia. I was an object of pity to all my friends. Some thought that the only hope to save life was amputation. I continued to grow worse, and for three years I have not worn a shoe. Hope had almost left me. Swift's Specific was suggested, and I commenced its use at once. From the very first I began to feel better. I have taken thirty-six bottles, and the shadows which had darkened my life for twenty-eight years have all been dissipated. The effect of the medicine has been wonderful indeed. To-day I am able to attend to all my farming interests, and walk from one to five miles per day. I am satisfied that the disease is entirely broken up, and henceforth I am to be free from those terrible apprehensions and suffering which formerly made my life miserable. Swift's Specific has done more for me in one year than all the drug store medicine prescribed by physicians did in twenty-eight years, and I most cheerfully bear this testimony of its merits.

WM. R. REED. Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 28, 1885. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Dudley who shot O'Donovan Rossa, the Dynamiter, in New York some time ago, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Assistant Postmaster General Hay has resigned on account of ill health. He is a Democrat and was appointed by President Cleveland. He has refused to draw his salary for the time he was sick and absent from duty.

Hon. Reuben Ellwood, member of Congress from Illinois, is dead.

President Cleveland on Jeffersonian Democracy.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Tammany Society celebrated the day by gathering at Tammany Hall. The following letter from President Cleveland was read:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, '85. Hon. Henry DuBois, Grand Sachem.

Dear Sir.—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to join the Society of Tammany in its ninety-seventh celebration of the Fourth of July, the birthday of the republic. I regret that the pressure of official duties and engagements prevent my acceptance of this kind invitation. Of the purposes sought to be accomplished by the people in their recent choice of chief magistrate, referred to in your note of invitation, I am seriously mindful. In order that the hopes be fully realized every member of the party in power should yield a cordial support to all efforts on the part of the administration to restore a pure, free and just government. The statement contained in your note that "the administration should so discharge all its functions as to merit not only the approbation of the people, but at the same time to insure a harmonious party, united in Jeffersonian democracy," meets my approval, although my conviction of the true purposes and mission of my party convinces me that if the present administration merits the intelligent approval of the people, this result of itself certainly should insure a harmonious party, united in Jeffersonian democracy. While the coming celebration will revive and keep alive the memory of a patriotic devotion and sacrifice for the sake of free institutions, no occasion is more propitious for the renewal of our pledges to the true and progressive democracy so essential to our country's safety and prosperity.

Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

Bill Nye on Patrick Henry.

I must now leave Demosthenes and pass on rapidly to speak of Patrick Henry. Mr. Henry was the man who wanted liberty or death. He preferred liberty though. If he couldn't have liberty he wanted to die, but he was in no great rush about it. He would like liberty if there was a plenty of it, but if the British had no liberty to spare he yearned for death. When the tyrant asked him what style of death he wanted he said that he would rather die of extreme old age. He was willing to wait, he said. He didn't want to go unprepared. He thought it would take him eighty or ninety years more to prepare, so that when he was ushered into another world he wouldn't be ashamed of himself.

One hundred and ten years ago Patrick Henry said: "Sir, our chains are forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable, and let it come. I repeat it, sir, let it come."

In the spring of 1860 I used almost the same language. So did Horace Greeley. There were four or five of us who got our heads together and decided that the war was inevitable, and consented to let it come. Then it came. Whenever there is a large, inevitable conflict floating around waiting for permission to come, it devolves on the great statesman and bald-headed literati of the Nation to avoid all delay. It was so with Patrick Henry. He permitted the land to be deluged in gore, and then he retired. It is the duty of a great orator to hold for war, then hold some other man's coat while he fights.

BILL NYE.

Some weeks ago a Turk calling himself Charles Costick, and claiming to have been one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers, wandered into Campbell county, Va. He was industrious and polite, and he had worked had accumulated about \$200. He fell in love with Annie Harris, the daughter of a small farmer. She encouraged his advances until she had made him present her with \$115 and a silk dress, when she notified him that she had decided not to marry him. Miss Harris then left the county on a visit to some friends, but her destination was concealed from her angry Turkish lover. He finally traced her to Staunton. Having followed her to a house in that place he told a policeman his story, and that night she was put under arrest. She asked Costick whether he would prefer to have his money back or to marry her. She then promised to marry him on condition he would withdraw the warrant. He amended the proposition by agreeing to withdraw the warrant if she would first marry him. This she agreed to, and they were married by a magistrate.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

THE MORE GENERAL THE BETTER. The gratifying intelligence is received that another wife-beater in Baltimore has been punished with twenty lashes, well laid on. There is probably not a punitive statute on the books that should be more popular than this, and the more general it becomes in the states the better.—Gadsden Times.

ADULTS IT IS BEST. As a partizan we would rejoice to see the heads of Republican officeholders fall like the autumn leaves, but as a citizen we must admit that Mr. Cleveland's straightforward policy is best in our opinion and we believe that in 1888 the people will approve at the ballot box the mild and decisive manner in which he will have redeemed the pledges of his party, vindicated the integrity of the institutions of his country and sustained his own high reputation as a reformer.—Talladega Mountain Home.

A COLD TIME. Those editors who advocate internal improvements at the expense of the farmers will have a cold time of it all by themselves. We fear that they are a little selfish in forming a little commune of themselves.—Ashville Argus.

A COLD TRAIL. The Huntsville Independent joins the Tuscaloosa Times in advocating a change in the Constitution, so that the State may again go into the railroad construction business. This is the coldest trail the press of Alabama has struck this year.

NO WONDER. The acts of the late legislature comprise 165 pages of general and 645 pages of special and local laws. No wonder the body did not have time to give some important subjects the attention which the good of the public demand.—Fort Payne Journal.

THE SORT OF WOMAN NEEDED. Miss Cleveland is now the unquestioned "first lady of the land." She tied a towel around her head, put on a white apron and led the servants in cleaning up the house. This is the sort of woman Washington society needs at its head.—Montgomery Advertiser.

OF THE SAME OPINION. East Alabama democrats want to see live, energetic business men filling the offices of this state, and are suggesting the name of Jos. F. Johnson, of Birmingham, as the man to be Gov. O'Neal's successor. Many West Alabama democrats are of the same opinion and would be proud to do themselves and state honor by electing this gentleman as our next governor. To whom does the democratic party owe a greater debt.—Jasper Eagle.

The State Normal Schools.

Hon. Sol. Palmer, State Supt. of Education, thus writes to his paper, the Guntersville Democrat, of the State Normal Schools:

"The Normal schools at Florence, Jacksonville and Livingston have all had a prosperous year and are doing a much needed work. Any intelligent young man or lady by giving a pledge to teach in the public schools of the State two years can attend either of these schools without charge for tuition. The object of these schools is to secure for our public schools trained teachers. The time is coming when training will be a sine qua non for any one desiring a good school."

The correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser, writing from the teachers State Convention at Auburn, under date of the 3rd inst. says:

"The exercises of the State Teachers' Association last night were particularly interesting, including two notable papers on the 'Function of Normal Schools.' The first paper was read by Prof. J. Harris Chappell, who succeeded the lamented Prof. Hyatt as principal of the Jacksonville Normal School. Prof. Chappell is a gentleman of high literary attainments, and his paper was a production of great merit. The second speaker was Prof. J. K. Powers, of the Florence Normal School, who in a clear, ringing voice, and with distinct enunciation and ready speech, gave the audience his ideas on the subject. Either of these addresses would have been sufficient to convince the audience that our two normal schools are doing a valuable and almost indispensable work for Alabama. No doubt, they owe their usefulness largely to the efficiency of the authors of these papers."

The Republican postmaster at Tuskegee has been removed and Mr. Samuel P. Hale, a good Democrat appointed in his place.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY.

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

Circuit Court.—L. F. Boyd, Judge; J. D. Russell, Clerk; A. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

County Court.—J. D. Russell, Judge; J. T. Martin, Sheriff.

Fourth Monday in January and continues three weeks, and the seventh Monday after the third Monday in June and continues two weeks.

Chancery Court.—Nell S. Graham, Chancellor; Wm. H. Hames, Register.

On second Monday in April and October of each year, and holds three days each term.

Probate Court.—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular terms second Monday in each month but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

County Court.—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular terms third Fridays in each month but may try cases any business day if defendant fails to appear.

Commissioner's Court.—J. C. Watson, J. W. Anderson, J. H. Nunnally and A. M. Stewart, Commissioners.

Regular terms second Mondays in February, April, August and November, and special terms second Monday in July each year.

Justice Courts in Jacksonville:

First District.—J. P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P. Courts 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

Second District.—N. F. & Co. of Jacksonville, J. P. Courts 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month.

Third District.—J. P. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Fourth District.—J. P. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Fifth District.—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

Methodist.—Rev. J. M. McLean—2nd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist.—Rev. C. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month.

Episcopal.—Rev. J. P. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Platonic.—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Non-Residents.

Land Notice T. J. Scott, Register.

Annual Settlement, Mrs. Hutchison Guardian.

Died.—Sunday July 5th an infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilkerson, of this place.

The town has bought back her water works from Mr. Cox of Huntsville and have leased them to Mr. J. O. Camp who will in future look carefully after them.

Colored Institute.

There will be a meeting of the Colored Institute held at Jacksonville, Ala., on Saturday July 25th, 1885. All the Teachers are earnestly requested to be present.

G. B. Russell, Co. Supt.

Gen. Forney has engaged the Messrs Morris to thoroughly overhaul and put in excellent condition the old Stevenson Mills two miles South of this place. The work is now progressing rapidly. A cotton gin will also be erected at near the Mill.

No child will have a rosy complexion as long as worms exist in the intestines. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy the worms and restore the health of the child.

Safe, swift, and sure to regulate the bowels, are Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Recommended by eminent physicians.

Attention 30th Alabama Regiment.

I take this method of complying with a request made me by Gen. E. W. Pettus to inform all the surviving officers and soldiers of our old regiment that there will be a reunion of his old brigade in Selma, Ala., on July 14th, 1885. Let us all go. We will have a pleasant time recounting the many events that occurred between Tusculum East Tenn., our first and Bentonville S. C., our last battle.

J. K. Elliott.

Garden and Orchard.

Mr. Mercer Woodruff has laid upon our table some very large and fully ripe acme tomatoes—the earliest of the season, and some very large and superior beets.

Mr. J. O. Camp has brought in an Irish potato 7 1/2 inches long and 7 inches in circumference.

Mr. Isaac Frank presented us Tuesday a bucket of green corn, butter beans of this season, tomatoes, radishes, celery and aromatic herbs.

Mr. John H. Crawford planted three pecks of Irish potatoes and, after using off the bed all season, dug thirty bushels.

Mrs. W. A. Driskell has sent in from her fine garden a bucket of the very finest cucumbers we have ever seen. Mr. Driskell has been remarkably successful in raising this fine vegetable as well as all other kinds.

Commissioner John C. Watson brought in Wednesday a quantity of large, finely flavored, richly colored apples, the very choicest fruit we have yet seen from any source.

Miss Lizzie Abbott practices medicine in Calhoun county. She is the first woman who ever got a diploma from medical college, and the only woman doctor in Alabama.

PERSONAL.

Miss Janie Duncan and niece, Mattie Hubbard, are visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Messrs. Jno. M. and B. F. Wyly were here some days this and last week.

Mr. J. L. M. Jison was here Monday.

Mr. Emma Eason, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting friends, and is the guest of Miss Mollie Woodliff—Gadsden Times.

Mr. Woodward of Talladega and his sister Miss Mary Woodward were in Jacksonville Monday. Mr. Woodward paid the Republican office a brief visit.

Mrs. M. M. Mauch, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Linnie Mitchell of Desota, Ga., who has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, has returned.

Mr. Milton A. Smith, editor of the Anniston Watchman, was in Jacksonville Thursday and paid the Republican a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ida Woodward and son, Eddie, left Saturday morning for a month's stay at Erie, Pa., and Niagara.

Mr. C. E. Bondurant and family have gone to Tate Spring.

Maj. T. W. Francis is in town.

County Teachers' Institute.

The Calhoun County Teachers' Institute met according to appointment in Jacksonville, Ala., at 9 a. m., July 8th 1885. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, G. B. Russell, County Superintendent.

Exercises opened by prayer. The following teachers were enrolled as present:

G. B. Russell, Co. Supt.; J. L. Dodson; J. M. Stephenson; J. H. Stark; L. T. Grogan; J. O. P. Treadaway; W. J. Young; H. T. Persons; Mrs. F. F. Gore; Mrs. Fullenwilder; Miss Sally Glover; Miss E. H. Goodlett; R. B. Duncan; L. B. Mayfield.

1st. subject for discussion—Rules of Orthography. This discussion was opened by Prof. L. T. Grogan and participated in by the teachers present.

2nd. subject for discussion—The Laws of Fractions and Explanation of the same. The Discussion opened by J. M. Stephenson. This subject was very fully discussed by the Teachers.

Institute adjourned until 24 P. M.

The Institute met at 2 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Prof. Stephenson was requested to furnish the Institute a copy of his paper on Arithmetic for publication. [Will be published next week.—Ed. Republican.]

1st subject for discussion—Uniformity of Text-books—by W. J. Young. Discussion opened by J. L. Dodson.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to recommend a list of text-books for the Public Schools of Calhoun County, embracing Orthography, Reading, Geography, Arithmetic. After wards this motion was reconsidered and amended so as to have a committee of three on each Branch and the subject of Physiology and Hygiene was added to the list.

On motion the County Superintendent was made Chairman of committee on Physiology and Hygiene. On motion J. L. Dodson and H. T. Persons were added to committee on Spelling.

Committees—Spelling, L. T. Grogan, J. H. Anderson, Miss Sallie Glover, J. L. Dodson and H. T. Persons; Reading, H. T. Persons, W. J. Young and J. O. P. Treadaway; Geography, J. H. Stark, J. H. Chapell and Miss E. H. Goodlett; Arithmetic, J. M. Stephenson, T. A. Anderson and R. B. Duncan.

Physiology and Hygiene, G. B. Russell, J. L. Dodson and Mrs. J. L. Dodson.

On motion the Chairman of each committee was required to communicate with the other members of his committee in regard to time and place of meeting.

On motion it was resolved that the teachers be requested to see the Township Superintendent of their respective townships and urge upon them the importance of attending the next meeting of the Institute. On motion it was agreed that the regular programme be suspended and that the first hour of the morning Session be devoted to an exercise in English Grammar, and Prof. Dodson was requested to conduct the same.

On motion Institute adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock A. M. Thursday. Exercises closed with prayer.

The Institute met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock A. M. Called order by J. L. Dodson, in the chair. Exercises opened with prayer by Chairman.

Teachers present in addition to those present yesterday, Mrs. Ida Woodward, Mr. Mc Droughton.

According to previous motion regular programme suspended and an exercise in English Grammar conducted by Prof. Dodson was taken up. After an extensive and profitable discussion of the subject, the subject of Object Teaching and Kindergarten Work was by request opened by Prof. Russell, and very fully illustrated by Mrs. Woodward.

On motion Mr. G. W. Landers, and Capt. W. M. Hames were invited to seats with the Institute and requested to participate in the deliberations of the body.

Capt. Hames, in a few neat and very appropriate remarks, thanked the Institute for the honor conferred. On motion Capt. Hames was requested to prepare a paper on the early history of Calhoun county, to be read at some future meeting of the Institute. On motion the Jacksonville Republican was requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting. On motion the Institute adjourned to meet again at Cross Plains, in the Cross Plains Institute Hall, on Friday Sept. 5th 1885.

Exercises closed with prayer by Prof. Grogan.

G. B. Russell, Chm.
H. T. Persons, Secy.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors as drawn for the August Term of Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., 1885.

GRAND JURORS.

James R. Draper, Banker, Precinct 12. Rubin C. Johnson, Farmer, precinct 5. Robert A. Hollingsworth, Farmer, precinct 6. Elbert C. Lusk, Farmer, precinct 10. Thomas H. Barry, Merchant, precinct 13. John V. Henderson, Merchant, precinct 1. Emmett F. Crook, Farmer, precinct 2. W. Henry Jeffries, Book-keeper, precinct 15. Jessie T. Vinson, Farmer, precinct 14. Emery T. Williams, Farmer, precinct 11. Ott S. Smith, Farmer, precinct 6. Thomas S. Neighbors, Farmer, precinct 8. Tapley D. Bynum, Farmer, precinct 4. James M. Legrand, Merchant, precinct 3. Patrick H. Brewster, Farmer, precinct 9. S. Newton Miligan, Farmer, precinct 12. Francis M. Savage, Farmer, precinct 16. Robert J. Riddle, Merchant, precinct 25. Absalom B. Scarborough, Merchant, precinct 17. William H. Dean, Merchant, precinct 1. Edward T. Clark, Farmer, precinct 2.

PETIT JURORS FOR THE FIRST WEEK.

Jacob C. Williams, Farmer, Precinct No. 9. Martin T. Ledbetter, Farmer, precinct No. 16. Robert P. Thomason, merchant, precinct No. 14. David F. Weaver, Farmer, precinct No. 3. Columbus S. Whiteside, merchant, precinct No. 11. William W. Jones, Farmer, precinct No. 13. William L. Dale, Farmer, precinct No. 8. James M. Vinson, Farmer, precinct 6. James Landham, harness maker, precinct 13. John L. Nunnally, Farmer, precinct 8. Robert B. Beard, Farmer, precinct 16. Whitfield A. Scarborough, merchant, precinct 12. Henry H. Boozer, Farmer, precinct 7. Jackson W. Williams, Farmer, precinct 6. Vinson L. Weir, Farmer, precinct 2. William A. Reid, Farmer, precinct 3. Charlie S. Black, Farmer, precinct 11. Duncan McEachern, Farmer, precinct 2. Robert P. Henton, Farmer, precinct 4. Henry F. Montgomery, merchant, precinct 1. Jacob L. Green, Farmer, precinct 2. J. Dolphus Ussery, Farmer, precinct 6. Harvey L. Whiteside, Farmer, precinct 14. Elijah W. Teague, Farmer, 13. John F. Davis, merchant, precinct 12. William A. Driskill, Farmer, precinct 1. Jackson Stark, Farmer, precinct 5. J. Franklin Graham, merchant, precinct 13. Benjamin F. Carpenter, Farmer, precinct 3. Balazs Dukas, Farmer, precinct 6. Charlie Borden, Farmer, precinct 10. E. Genatus Robinson, merchant, precinct 12. Benjamin F. Briles, Farmer, precinct 2. E. F. Frizell, mechanic, precinct 3. Robert Adams, Farmer, precinct 1.

PETIT JURORS SECOND WEEK.

William Morgan, Farmer, precinct 10. Chive D. Woodruff, clerk, precinct 13. Thomas M. Graves, Lumber dealer, precinct 7. Joshua R. Kirby, Farmer, precinct 2. Thomas W. Wain, Farmer, precinct 4. R. Lafayette Allen, Farmer, precinct 13. Xerxes H. Bagley, merchant, precinct 13. Oscar J. McPherson, druggist, precinct 13. George Noble, contractor, precinct 15. Thomas M. Draper, merchant, precinct 13. Joseph A. Greer, Farmer, precinct 12. Lawrence C. O'Brian, Farmer, precinct 16. William H. Myatt, Farmer, precinct 5. Absalom L. Hines, merchant, James L. Turk, Farmer, precinct 3. S. G. Armstrong, Farmer, precinct 13. John S. Willbanks, Farmer, precinct 5. Joe H. Haden, Farmer, precinct 3. J. B. Smith, Farmer, Alexander O. Stewart, Farmer, 9. James B. Ganaway, Farmer, precinct 4. William C. Scarborough, Farmer, precinct 11. Thomas S. Bagley, merchant, precinct 15. John B. Ingram, Liveryman, precinct 13. John A. Cobb, Farmer, precinct 1. Augustus G. Ford, Farmer, precinct 3. Clark M. Nunnally, Farmer, precinct 5. Allen S. Ward, mechanic, precinct 11. Henry C. Weaver, Farmer, precinct 2. Robert N. Warnock, merchant, precinct 13. Marcus T. Weaver, Farmer, precinct 3. James M. Stewart, Farmer, precinct 13. Richard J. Boles, Farmer, precinct 9. Thomas R. Ward, Farmer, precinct 1. Jeremiah Smith, merchant, precinct 13. Baxter J. Allen, street car manager, precinct 13.

We hereby certify that the foregoing list is correct and contains all the names drawn by us for Grand and Petit Jurors for the August term Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., 1885.

J. C. Watson.
J. W. Anderson.
A. M. Stewart.
B. B. Nunnally,
Jury Commissioners.

STATE NEWS.

In a conversation with Capt. J. M. McKleroy yesterday he admitted that unless something develops in the future to cause him to change his mind he will be in the race for the governorship—Evansville Mail.

One day last week (in the western part of Walker county, Mr. Carroll Cooner and other parties were carefully examining a pistol, when it fired and shot Mr. Cooner through the hand, inflicting a very painful wound. The ball passed on through his hand and into the abdomen of his little niece, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Fies. Dr. A. L. Hendon was called in and dressed the wounds, and failed after probing to find or locate the ball, and says hopes of her recovery is but little.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Wm. M. Nisbet.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet. may2-1y.

NOTICE NO. 4081.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. July 1st, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on August 24th, 1885, viz: Simon Howell, Homestead claim for the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Township 15 South, Range 2 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Margus L. Monk, James R. Redding, Navel W. Bonds, Thomas and Anniston.

THOMAS L. SCOTT, Register.

N. B. FEAGAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ANNISTON, ALA.

Office over room over Hill, Hardy & Co. Store, Noble Street. my2-1y

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.
GROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET,
Attorneys at Law,
Jacksonville and Anniston.

CALDWELL, HAMES & CALDWELL,
Attorneys at Law,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

J. G. HUDSON,
Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.

De Anniston, Alabama.

Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. jan1-1y

Jas. S. Kelly,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

At Oxford, Ala.

Courts 2nd Saturday in each month. sept15-6m

W. C. LAND,
WATCHMAKER,
And Jeweler,

Jacksonville, Alabama.

Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Gold Watches. A good stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co. and agent for the Meridian Cutlery Co.

John H. Forney,
Real Estate Agent,
Jacksonville, Ala.

Dr. J. E. CROOK,
OFFERS HIS
Professional Services

to the citizens of Alexandria Valley and surrounding country.

A full line of pure Drugs and Patent Medicines kept constantly on hand at my Drug Store in Alexandria. apr-24-1y

JAS. HUTCHISON,
HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,
(Jacksonville Hotel.)
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

B. G. McCLELEN,
County --- Surveyor,
Alexandria, Ala.

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY.

For Calhoun County Fruit Trees, apply to J. W. BRADLEY, 7 miles north of Jacksonville. jan1-1y

Blacksmith and Woodshop.

Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line.

Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The carriage of the pulley is repaired. J. F. BEAL, dec1-1y

It Can't Be HELPED

The people of Jacksonville, and surrounding country, are at last beginning to learn that the best place to buy anything in the way of

Furniture

is at Lindsay's Furniture Emporium, Anniston, Ala. His stock is large, consisting in part of,

Picture Frames,

Easels, Picture Moulding, Rocking Chairs, from the cheapest imitation to the handsomest Italian; Beds, Bureaus, Wards of all kinds, Wardrobes, Hat-racks, Side-boards, and anything else you can think of.

Window Shades

and Shade Goods, in endless variety of colors and decorations. Special sizes made to order, at bottom figures.

WALL PAPER.

I have just added to my already full stock a well selected line of fifty patterns of wall paper. Have a first-class paper hanger. Now is the time to decorate your houses.

Boot Cleaners
AND
DOOR MATS,
CROCKERY,
LAMPS,
LAMP GOODS,
and GLASSWARE.

All grades of Granite and China; anything from a hand Lamp to the brilliant

Electric Lamp.

Give us a call, and be convinced that it is not necessary to send out of the State for goods in our line. My stock of

COFFINS,
CASES and
SHROUDS

Is still complete.

Notice to Non Residents.

John Postel
vs.
East & West Railroad of Alabama, Amos G. West
Wm. C. Browning
Edward F. Browning
John Hull Browning

In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of John H. Caldwell one of the Complainants Solicitors, that the said defendants are all over the age of 21 years and are non residents of the State of Alabama, and that the defendant Amos G. West resides in Cedar Town, Ga., that Wm. C. & Edward F. Browning reside in the City of New York, N. Y., and John Hull Browning resides in Tenny, New Jersey. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a news paper published in the town of Jacksonville, State and county aforesaid for four consecutive weeks requiring them the said defendants Amos G. West, Wm. C. Browning, Edward F. Browning and John Hull Browning to plead answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 24th day of August 1885 or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office on this 2nd day of July 1885.

Wm. M. HAYES, Register.

TATE SPRING.
Alabama's Favorite.

THIS justly celebrated resort is the South's favorite for health and pleasure. The high elevation, pure, cool atmosphere, grand mountain scenery, fine drives, good livey, new ten-pin alley, billiards, croquet, etc., and her beautiful park with its thousand shade trees, and the hot and cold baths, good wholesome fare and reasonable charges and her unrivalled mineral water, of which 10,000 barrels are bottled and shipped, all combine to make Tate Spring the CHOICE of the first people of the land.

Take thorough sleeper.

For full information write for large illustrated pamphlet. Address: "TATE SPRING, TENN." or "TATE SPRING, TENN." June 27-1y

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one of a issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 4th March 1885, in favor of A. H. Ross and against W. L. Gibson and J. T. Jones, I will sell the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala. within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter Sec. 35, and Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 35, and North-half of Southeast quarter Sec. 35, all in Township 16, Range 7, containing 240 acres more or less and in Calhoun county Alabama, levied upon as the property of the defendant J. T. Jones to satisfy said execution This June 24th 1885.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one of a issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 13th day of March 1885, in favor of R. H. Wynn and against E. J. Haynie, I will sell before the court house door of said county, in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of July 1885 the following described real estate to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 15, Range 7, east in the coast land district and in Calhoun county, Ala.; levied upon as the property of Enoch J. Haynie the defendant to satisfy said execution. This June 25th 1885.

M. W. WOODRUFF, Sheriff.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

No horse will die of Colic, Bots or Lice Foutz's Powders are used in time.

Foutz's Powders will cure all Colic, Bots, Lice, and all other diseases of horses and cattle. Foutz's Powders will cure all Colic, Bots, Lice, and all other diseases of horses and cattle. Foutz's Powders will cure all Colic, Bots, Lice, and all other diseases of horses and cattle.

DAVID F. FOUTZ, Proprietor, BALTIMORE, MD.

Hides and Rags.

Jake the Butcher will pay the highest market price in cash for hides and rags. Bring them to him at Jacksonville. m23-1m

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

ULLMAN BROTHERS carefully review the situation and decide war against high prices, and are determined to sell goods cheaper than any house in this section. Our leader

SPOT CASH

is bound to win.

To the victor belongs the spoils, and to every person belongs the right to buy goods where they can be bought for the least money.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of ready made clothing for men, boys and children. Newest patterns in every style of goods. We propose for the clothing and Dry Goods trade of this market, we also propose to represent goods as they are. Bring this article along and quote the following prices:

100 pieces Calicoes, 3 1/2
50 " Bleaching, 5c
50 " White Pique, 5c
2000 yards White Lawn, 7c
Boys' Coats, 35c.

Summer Silks, 1.00
Nuns Veiling, all colors, 1.25
40 inch Albatross, all wool, 1.00
Figured Dress Lawns, 50c
Mens' Pants, 1.00

Our entire stock of Clothing at reduced price.

Our Millinery Department

would do credit to a much larger city. Our styles and prices compete with any city. Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods of all kinds. A handsome line of Ladies' 'Clusters' 75c. Ladies Underwear Very cheap. Gentsfurnishing goods a specialty. All the latest Novelties. Now is the time to buy. Don't rest until you examined our goods. We have anything you want, only ask for it. There is no room here to tell you all, but be wise and come to the Cheap Cash Store.

Very Respectfully,

Ullman Bros.
ANNISTON, ALA.

DR. J. C. FRANCIS,
DEALER IN
PURE FRESH DRUGS,
(NORTHWEST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE)
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Has just received a large stock of pure Drugs of all kinds. Stock fully up to the requirements of the market. He has years of long experience in the business of the country, and in his selection of stock, has endeavored to meet every requirement.

CHRISTMAS
AND
New Year's Goods,
HENRY A. SMITH
ROME, GEORGIA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bookseller & Music Dealer,

Just received a magnificent line of Christmas articles, such as Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Photograph and Albumen Albums, Scrap Books, Pocket Sets, Jewel Cases, Clocks and Bisque Toys and Ornaments, Games, Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Wax Candles, Lanterns, Velvet and Ebony Cabinet Picture Frames, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Poetical and Gift Books, Standard and Juvenile Books, Pictures,

Christmas Cards,

Pianos and Organs at lowest manufacturer's prices for cash or on instalments. Wall paper and bordering at low prices—orders solicited.

dec-1-84

A. J. CROW,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Office at brick corner occupied by Crow Bros. Calls attended to promptly night or day. apr-1y

\$200,000 in profits given away.

Send us recent postage and pre-paid money order for \$1.00 and you will get a chance, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than any thing else in America. All about the \$200,000 in profits with each box. Agents wanted everywhere. Write at once for full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Inquiries by absolutely free for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Schedule E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R.
ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect June 14, 1885.

NORTH BOUND.	Mail	Passenger.
At Selma	7:45 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
At Calhoun	10:15 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
At Talladega	12:22 p. m.	12:52 p. m.
At Anniston	1:50 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
At Montgomery	3:20 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
At Mobile	5:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
At Mobile	7:10 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
At Mobile	8:10 p. m.	8:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	Mail	Passenger.
At Cleveland	8:15 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
At Union	11:15 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
At Rome	1:15 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
At Anniston	2:15 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
At Talladega	3:20 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
At Calhoun	5:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
At Selma	7:20 p. m.	7:50 p. m.

STAPLE
AND
Fancy Groceries,

consisting of Bacon, Flour, Bran, Sugar, Coffee, Mackerel, Canned goods, Confections, Quincey, and a hundred other articles of necessity and luxury, which he designs offering at such reasonable prices as to invite custom.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff.

T. M. Blacking.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Call and See Me.
may2-1y F. M. DAVIS.

FIRE INSURANCE.
I. L. SWAN AGT,
Jacksonville, Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to-wit: Georgia Home, Central City. may1-1y

H. F. Montgomery,
NOTARY PUBLIC & EX-OFFICIO
Justice of the Peace,
Jacksonville, Ala.

Court second and fourth Mondays in each month. 65-1714

A PRIZE.

Send us credit for postage, and we will send you a really best money right away than anything in the world. All of either sex, dressed from head to foot in the latest style, absolutely new. At once address TRICE & Co., Augusta, Maine. nov2-1y

How Mrs. Homer Was Helped.

BY ELLA THOMAS.

Mrs. Homer was tried, body and soul, which was not strange, as she was nearing the end of the spring ordeal of house-cleaning. Every muscle ached, every nerve was stretched to that tension that it quivered with the slightest irritant, and as she dropped into a chair one afternoon to rest, little Freddy, who had taken upon himself to be unusually fretful, she felt that the burden of life was greater than she could bear.

And Mrs. Homer had held high ideals of life. She had hoped and dreamed of service for the world and the Master; life had looked so full of activities and avenues of usefulness, she had surely thought to enter in and possess some of them. It all came over her like a great wave as she sat rocking the fretful child; all the unfulfilled hopes, and longings, and aspirations of her life. How poor the reality looked beside them, the humdrum round of household labor, absorbed in a succession of petty, never-ceasing cares and duties, having no share in the grand work of the world, spending the best part of her life in the drudgery necessitated by narrow means, that many a woman knew nothing of; practicing petty economies, mending dingy old carpets, and she gave a scornful push with her foot to the one she had been working on that afternoon; obliged to deny herself on every side her love of the beautiful. Next door they were having the house freshly painted, across the street new carpets had gone that day. How unequal the good things of this material world were divided, and her share was all denial.

And the worst of all was that George never seemed to realize it. He did not seem to think it anything for her to be confined at home with the children. He thought the old things looked well enough, and that morning he had even joked about the house-cleaning, as though she were simply doing it for her own amusement. Mrs. Homer told herself that if any one worked and slaved for her as she did for George and the children, she knew she would appreciate it more than they did; she almost wished she could die, and then, perhaps, they would find out when too late, what they had lost.

Thus the poor, overworked, nervous woman, in a morbid fancy went over her own sickness and death. She had arranged and carried out the details of the funeral, and was erecting a tombstone to herself in the midst of her sorrowing husband and children, when the gate clicked and she saw two of her acquaintances—one Miss Spence, a teacher, and the other a Miss Ferrand, a seamstress, who often sewed for her—coming up the walk.

"Well, here I am, or what's left of me," was the salutation, "and the end is not yet. But you don't know what spring cleaning is, or this everlasting grind of house-keeping. I wish I were a teacher, too, Helen Spence, then I might keep myself looking nice, and when school was out I could have the rest of the time to myself."

"Why, Mary Homer?" exclaimed her friend. "I don't care, I do," was the reply. "What does my life amount to? It is one round of sewing and cooking and cleaning, and when I come to die, the clothes will be worn out, and the dinners eaten up, and the house all full of dust, and what will there be to show that I have lived?"

"You forget your family," was the reply. "You know the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

"That answers for a sentiment, but I can't even rule my own spirit; besides, half my time is spent in doing things that anybody else could do as well for them, and that keeps me so tired and cross that I often question whether I don't do them more harm than good. I had hoped to accomplish something in the world, and I am doing nothing and forgetting what little I ever knew. Shut up here, I often think I am 'in the world' but not of the world, though not by any means in the sense in which those words were spoken first."

"Oh! you are having a discouraged spell," said her friend. "I know all what those are, when I get so tired of the routine of the school-room; nor does my work end when I leave it. There are almost always exercises to look over or work to plan, and its perplexities hold over from one day till the next, and I am so anxious to make an impression on my pupils for good, but they are with me so few hours at a time, and so soon pass out from under my care entirely, and forget all I have tried to do for them, that I often feel I am accomplishing nothing. When I come to die I can say that I have heard so many lessons, and set so many copies, and what have I to show for it?"

"But you teachers do have a great influence over your pupils," urged Mrs. Homer. "My children are always quoting their teachers, and I often think they listen more to what they say than to what I do."

"That isn't often the case. I can tell you, and too often the home influence spoils the little good seed we can sow. I tell you you needn't think a teacher's life is without its trials and crosses, for it is full of them."

Mrs. Homer smiled: the cloud was lifting a little. "Well, I guess it is something as you say, but Miss Ferrand has neither children

nor household cares to vex her. When her sewing is done she may go home and read or go to the prayer meeting. (She is always at prayer meeting, and people give her so much credit for it. Her day's work ends at six; mine anywhere from nine to midnight. Miss Ferrand, I believe you are the one I envy.")

Miss Ferrand was a quiet little woman who said little, and that with a timid air, but at Mrs. Homer's words a faint color mounted to her cheek, and she answered gently.

"It is true that I have no household cares, but you must remember that it is because I have no home, no fireside of my own, such as is so dear to every woman's heart; that I go from my work of ten among indifferent strangers, to a lonely room. To have had little children of my own, to have known the happiness of home life, would have been the highest bliss that earth could have held for me, but I know that God's love is over us in what He denies as well as what He bestows."

And she gave a little sigh, as though the memory of some old sorrow had touched her.

"And not only is my life an empty one, but it seems so useless. You have your husband and children, and have no idea what it is to be one of the solitary atoms tossed about on the world's current. You and Miss Spence are both doing work that will last to eternity, but there will be nothing to show that I have lived. I am timid. I have neither talents nor money to help people with, and all there seems for me is to do my work as well as I can, and trust God to lead me in the way that is best for me."

"You blessed woman!" exclaimed Mrs. Homer, rising from her chair and kissing her. "You have done something now; you have made me ashamed of my complaining. I know I ought to be always happy with my husband and my children, but I was tired and had been looking at the things I hadn't instead of at those I had, and so I was feeling that life was a burden. You have both done me a world of good."

"Yes," said Miss Spence, "an experience meeting, a glimpse of other people's toil and crosses, is good for us; it has done me good, too."

"For one thing," said Miss Ferrand, "we have expressed our feelings, and that has relieved us, and I shall realize more than ever that every lot in life has its own peculiar discipline, and that mine is no exception."

"And," added Mrs. Homer, "that we can best serve God in the very place where He has set us."—*Christian Intelligencer.*

BAD BLOOD.

An Affray Between Americans and Mexicans at a Dance Resulting in Three Deaths.

FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS, July 3.—News has just reached this post of a sanguinary conflict between a number of prominent Americans and some Mexicans of equally high standing. James Frazier, a rich cattle man, and son of Judge Frazier, was stabbed to death, and Cuspine Sosa and Pedro Bassilo, Mexicans, were shot and killed.

Frazier and a party of friends were en route to his rancho, a long distance from here in the country, on the night of June 29th, and stopped at the residence of Pedro Sosa, a wealthy Mexican, who had given a dancing party in honor of St. Peter's day, which was being largely attended by Mexican families. The party of Americans intruded themselves, presuming largely upon the wealth and influence of the Fraziers, and took more liberties than propriety would justify.

In one of the quadrilles James Frazier undertook what is commonly termed "to run the dance." The Mexicans protested, and he hit Pablo Sosa over the head with a pistol. A general shooting and stabbing affray followed with the fatalities mentioned. The Fraziers and their friends are swearing desperate things, and the Mexicans are prepared to protect themselves. All disinterested reports tend to exculpate the Mexicans from responsibility for the affray.

Experiment With Cotton.

Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer.

I hand you for publication an experiment made this last season in the cultivation of cotton on one acre. I broke the land with a double shovel plow drawn by two horses and let it lie several weeks. I then sowed six hundred pounds of what we know with us as Alabama fertilizer, broadcast, and plowed in with common scotter. I then mixed two hundred pounds of the same fertilizer with good soil and left it alone again for two weeks. On the tenth of May I laid it off in four feet rows and planted in checks two feet on level surface. The weather was very dry and all the cotton did not get up until July. Had very poor stand. Cultivated with short scotter and scrape. I had but little rain during the entire growth of the crop. This cotton was almost entirely stripped of its leaves by the worms, and the balance of my crop was but little injured.

Applying 200 pounds fertilizer	\$16.60
Preparation and cultivation	6.00
Planting 1200 pounds	2.25
Ginning	2.50
Total	\$27.35

Sale 1200 pounds, at 12 per pound

Profit

\$20.96

\$20.96

W. P. HIGHTOWER.

Opelika, Alabama.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.
This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Paleur, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malarial Chills and Fevers, and Neuritis.
It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.
It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—other Iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, etc., it has no equal.
The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.
Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

TIRED OUT.

The distressing feeling of exhaustion without effort, which makes life a burden to so many people, is due to the fact that the blood is poor, and the vitality consequently feeble. If you are suffering from such feelings,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
is just what you need, and will do you incalculable good.
No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching, and invigorating qualities as AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.
J. J. WILLET, Jacksonville, Ala.

CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET,

Attorneys at Law,

Jacksonville and Aniston.

G. W. PARSONS, W. J. PEARCE, R. B. KELLY,
Tallahassee, Oxford, Jacksonville.

PARSONS, PEARCE & KELLY,

Attorneys at Law,

Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun and Gadsden counties and in the Supreme Court of Alabama.
Land Litigation, the Investigation of Titles, and suits by and against Corporations specialties.

N. B. FEAGAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ANISTON, ALA.

Office near court over Hill, Hardy & Co.'s store, Noble street.
my24-ly

ELLIS & STEVENSON

Attorneys at Law,

Jacksonville, Ala.

GALDWELL, HAMES & GALDWELL,

Attorneys at Law,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

J. G. HUDSON,

Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of

THE PEACE.

DeArmanville, Alabama.

Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale.

Jan31st.

Jas. S. Kelly,

Notary Public and Ex-Officio

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

At Oxford, Ala.

Courts 2nd Saturday in each month.

Sept 13-6m

W. C. LAND,

WATCHMAKER,

And Jeweler,

Jacksonville, Alabama.

Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Good Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co. and agent for the Meridian Cutlery Co.

John H. Forney,

Real Estate Agent,

Jacksonville, Ala.

Dr. J. E. CROOK,

OFFERS HIS

Professional Services

to the citizens of Alexandria Valley and surrounding country.

A full line of pure Drugs and Patent Medicines kept constantly on hand at my Drug Store in Alexandria.

apt-22-ly

JAS. HUTCHISON,

HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,

(Jacksonville Hotel.)

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

B. G. McCLELEN,

County - - - Surveyor,

Alexandria, Ala.

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY.

For Calhoun County Fruit Trees, apply to W. BRADLEY, 7 miles north of Jacksonville.

Jan17-ly

Blacksmith and Woodshop.

Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line

Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The

endorsement of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. F. BEAL.

Dec12-ly

Livery and Sale Stable,

MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

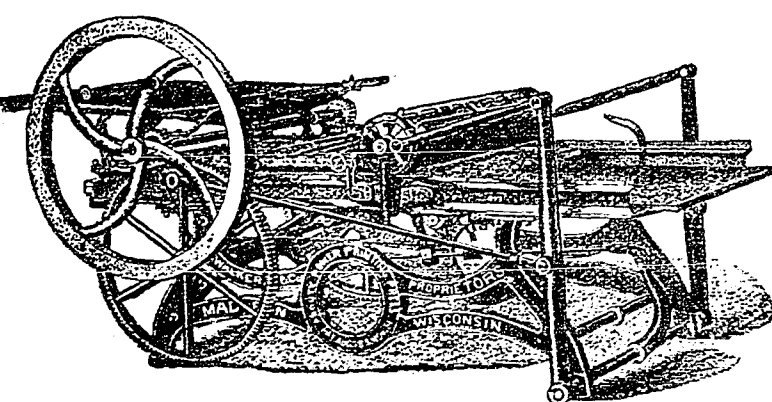
Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times. mar21-11

Jacksonville Republican,

THE OLD DEMOCRATIC ORGAN

OF

CALHOUN.



FORTY-NINTH YEAR.

"Age Does Not Wither It."

With its increasing years it recognizes its increased responsibility to patrons, and the present year will be more bright and newsworthy than ever before.

Local News, General County News, Legislative Notes, Congressional Doings, Farm Items, Poetry, Story, Telegraphic News, Personal and Political Intelligence, all and much more will find a place in its columns. Its aim will be to please its readers.

Subscribe, and Get Your Friends to Subscribe.

You Can SAVE MONEY

BY

Buying Your Groceries

AND

HARDWARE

FROM

PORTER, MARTIN & CO.

Ramagnano & Henderson,

Distillers and Dealers in Fine Liquors, Tobaccos, Etc.

HENDERSON'S MILLS, CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALA.,

P. O. Cross Plains, - - - - - Ala.

Mr. Ramagnano has just selected the FINEST lot of Lincoln County Whisky to which he calls the attention of his former customers and friends. We manufacture pure corn whisky. Keep on hand Cabinet and Kentucky Brandy, Gin, Wine &c. We ship goods C. O. D. and guarantee satisfaction. We keep nothing but pure goods.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.

may31-7m

CROW BROS,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Present their compliments to the public and beg leave to assure them that they have now on hand the largest lot of

Re l y M de Clothing

ever kept by them, which they propose to sell at bottom prices. They have also in stock an excellent line of Ladies Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Brocades, etc., which they propose selling very low, also a general line of

Family Groceries

always on hand, at lowest possible prices. They propose to sell to suit the times, and will be undersold by none. The public is respectfully invited to call and see if their representations are not correct. nov10-3m

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

CROOK & PRIVETT,

(Successors to McClen & Crook.)

Are now prepared to accommodate the public with the best of turn-outs of every description, as our

Vehicles and Harness are New,

AND

OUR STOCK YOUNG AND FAST.

Good comfortable conveyances meet all trains. Charges moderate. Our motto is "LIVE AND LET LIVE." Trusting that the people of Jacksonville and visitors will give us a liberal share of patronage, we are, yours, respectfully,

CROOK & PRIVETT

JOHN RAMAGNANO

AT THE

OLD STAND,

Jacksonville, - - - - - Alabama,

DEALER IN

Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, mackerel, finest flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, stuff, canned goods of all kinds, fine fancy and stick candies, wood and willow ware, brooms, etc., oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, birch beer, soda water, cider, ginger ale. Ice kept on hand through "cheated term." Ice cold lemonade, soda water &c., for ladies as well as gentlemen.

Mr. J. W. Gidley has charge and will take pleasure in serving his friends and the public generally.

In the rear of store elegant pool parlor presided over by the genial Charlie Brady.

may31-4f

JOHN RAMAGNANO.

AGRICULTURAL, MINERAL

AND

Timber Lands for Sale.

The Alabama Mineral Land Company now offer for sale its lands in the counties of Cherokee, Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, St. Clair, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Bibb, Shelby, Coosa, Perry, Chilton, Autauga and Dallas. These are the lands which formerly belonged to the Seidman, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company, and popularly known as the "Railroad Lands." They comprise GOOD FARMING LANDS, FINE BODIES OF TIMBER, COAL LANDS, IRON ORE LANDS, SLATE, KAOLIN, and OTHER MINERAL LANDS.

These lands lie along the line of the East Tenn., Va. and Ga. R. R., in Alabama and are also near the lines of the Georgia Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern, the Louisville and Nashville, the Alabama Anniston & Atlantic Railroads.

For prices and terms of sale, apply to

JNO. M. McCLEROY, General Agt.,

Montgomery, Alabama.

Jan31-6m.

Jacksonville

Republican

ESTABLISHED JAN. 21, 1837.

JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1885.

PRICE \$2 A YEAR.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLERMONT COUNTY.

Mad dogs have been playing havoc with stock on Shoal Creek. Heflin Base-ballists complain that the Davisville boys rung in some of the Jacksonville players on them in the recent game at Davisville.

A correspondent of the Edwardsville Standard has tried the black pepper remedy for cabbage worms and finds that the pepper has a tonic effect upon the worms and gives them an appetite to eat up the cabbage plant faster.

The Edmondson hotel at Heflin is being newly painted and furnished.

An infant child of R. B. Edwards of Edwardsville, a child of Thad Owens near Edwardsville, John Weathers of Arbacochee, aged 70 years, a child of Henry Bell near Brook Ford, a child of A. Hedrick, of Arbacochee. Mrs. John Holly of Shoal Creek and Mrs. Wm. R. Brown, all of Cleburne county, died last week.

The Standard reports not so much sickness in Edwardsville as there has been.

The Democratic Central Executive Committee of Cleburne county have recommended Prof. W. T. Noell for Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Lawler.

Shoal Creek had a Sunday school celebration the 24th.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

The Ashville *Aegis* takes up State Examiner Lapsley's report on the A. & M. College and arrives at a conclusion not complimentary to the management of the college.

The *Aegis* claims that the acts of lawlessness recently reported from Broken Arrow and other points in that county is committed by a floating population about the mines and public works, and not by the people of St. Clair county, and that the grand jury of the county will take proper steps to bring the offenders to justice.

The County Commissioners of St. Clair county have determined to build a new jail. They are progressive men.

Crop reports from all parts of St. Clair continue good. Corn is reported especially as in excellent condition.

Crops fair to good, and health very good about Greensport.

Several new houses going up at Ragland, and corn crops the finest ever known at this season. Ragland will soon be able to ship two hundred tons of coal daily.

The Coosa Coal & Coke company have built a railroad out to their shaft.

The St. Clair Coal company will be ready in a few days to raise coal and will ship from 75 to 100 tons daily.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Mr. Lafayette Faries an old and substantial farmer of Talladega county died last week.

Clifton Iron company will increase its capital stock to \$500,000.

A farmers club was organized at Childersburg the 10th inst.

Mr. James Hill of Cast Beat, died the 14th.

The Mountain Home says: Fine crop prospects and the farmers happy.

Shocco Springs has a large list of Summer boarders.

Mr. J. H. Lawson is preparing to make several hundred thousand brick near Talladega. This shows a confidence in the revival of enterprise.

A member of one of the colored benevolent societies of Talladega is charged with misappropriation of society funds.

Jno. A. Edwards has moved from Shelby Iron Works to Talladega county and will erect a large saw mill on a tract of 3000 acres of land he has recently bought.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Gadsden Times wants Hon. Chas. P. Ball for Superintendent

of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. No better man in all the country could be found for the position.

Attalla has a 2½ year old heifer, without a calf, that is giving half a gallon of milk daily.

The Times says: The crops in county are very promising. The prospect at this time for a good corn crop is better than it has been for several years.

There has been a falling off of taxable values in Etowah county this year of about \$147,000.

Judge Cobb is presiding over the Etowah Circuit court which began last Monday. Judge Aiken being incompetent in most of the civil cases because of his connection with them as counsel.

A new semi-weekly mail route has been established from Gadsden to Ashville.

There are about 400 cases on the civil and 300 cases on the criminal docket of Etowah county.

Nelson Tucker has been carried to Birmingham for running an illicit distillery.

Messrs. Hernstein & Lowenthal of Huntsville are about to go into the dry goods business in Gadsden.

United States Deputy Marshals raided an illicit distillery in Owl's Valley and destroyed the still.

The house and most of the furniture of Mr. Joe Barker of Gadsden was burned a few nights ago.

Mr. W. H. Appleman and Mrs. Mattie Smith of Gadsden were married the 12th inst.

Neel Keeling an old negro man was found dead in Gadsden a few nights ago. Heart disease.

The Gadsden correspondent of the Montgomery Advertiser says: On the 23d of last month parties from New Castle, Pa., St. Louis, Mo., Terre Haute, Ind., and this place, filed their declaration of incorporation in the probate office, and they have been incorporated under the name of the "Gadsden Iron Company," with a capital stock of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and twenty-five thousand of that has been paid in.

The object of the company is to manufacture iron, steel, lumber, coke, etc., in the counties of Etowah, St. Clair, Cherokee, Calhoun, DeKalb, Marshall and Blount. The Coosa Furnace Company here is under the company that will control the Gadsden Iron Company. This is certainly a strong company as it has three of the noted wealthy Crawfords of Terre Haute, Ind. I have been informed that the company will build a railroad up the falls on Lookout Mountain for the purpose of opening new mines and improving some landed interest they own on the mountain.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Mr. Allie McGhee of Centre was married to Miss Southerland of Cave Springs a few days ago.

The Centre Institute opened with over fifty pupils.

The Cherokee county Sunday school Association (it is well to say again) meets at Liberty, near Amberson, the 30th of July.

W. H. Burton, county Superintendent of Cherokee, will make final settlement with teachers of public schools October 9th and 10th.

Col. H. C. Sanford of Cherokee (old Shanghai) is now 75 years old and still hale and hearty.

Mr. A. J. Lassouts or Lassiter, while plowing in his field near Cedar Bluff the 18th was attracted to an old field by a foul scent. He found a newly dug grave and on opening it to the depth of a few inches unearthed the body of an unknown man. The matter is threatened in mystery. Who did the murder, and who was the murdered man?

Under a recent act of the State legislature, parties convicted of crimes which are merely forbidden by law, and not of themselves involving moral turpitude, cannot be sent to the coal mines or required to labor on railroads.

Among the offenders who are relieved from coal mines and railroad labor by this law, are card players and those convicted of carrying concealed weapons. These cannot be sent to the coal mines.

Patti, the divine singer, has been divorced from her husband.

STATE NEWS.

Ex-Probate Judge Kyle and Mrs. Minerva N. Russell of Scottsboro were married the 15th.

Farmers of Tuscaloosa county are engaging corn at 50 cents a bushel.

Col. N. N. Clements of Tuscaloosa has been appointed Brigadier General of state troops.

Mr. S. C. Freeman's house in Jackson county, was struck by lightning a few days ago. Nobody hurt.

A negro man was instantly killed at Shelby Iron works on bank a few days ago by the bank caving in on him.

Lightning struck the Baptist church at Enon in Madison county a few days ago and knocked a little girl in the basement senseless.

Mrs. Saddlefield and infant were thrown out of an ox cart in Cullman county, one day recently. The infant was instantly killed, and the mother fatally injured.

At a railroad meeting held recently in Winston county a young lady was elected to preside, and made a stirring speech in favor of internal improvements.

An Alabamian, J. M. Wright, a former member of the Legislature of Russell county, has been appointed chief of one of the departments of the United States Treasury at Washington.

A little son of David Shelton near Larkinsville, Jackson county, while out hunting recently accidentally discharged his rifle and killed a little cousin of his who was with him.

Rev. J. H. Bryson has purchased the literary library of the late Gov. Lewis and presented it to the Young Men's Christian Association of Huntsville.

The most encouraging news for a fine crop this year comes from all over the country, and the farmers say that if the rain continues two weeks longer the best crop ever raised in the country will be gathered this fall.—*Shelby Chronicle*.

Mrs. Julia Martin, wife of E. B. Martin of Selma and daughter of John Glascock of Tuscaloosa, died in San Marcos, Tex., July 13th.

An old negro man, 77 years old, gets \$10 a month for carrying the mail from the depot to Carthage, one mile, and the Tuscaloosa Gazette hopes he may continue to hold the contract.

The people of Walker county laid the corner stone of their new court house some days ago, putting in Confederate money, verses and other things for the eye of future generations.

Jim Hubbard, a notorious negro thief of Montgomery, shot and dangerously wounded Mr. John Cunningham of that city. He was stealing Cunningham's chickens and was about to be caught. At last accounts he was at large.

W. D. Ford of the Montgomery Rags got into a difficulty with a group in Philadelphia, during the inter-state drill, and has been detained in Philadelphia for trial.

There are in Alabama 1,400 post-offices divided as follows: Four of the second class; 10 of the third class; 20 presidential offices; 1,389 offices of the fourth class. There are 90 regular money order offices in the State.

Mr. Robt. Mason, living a few miles northeast of Livingston, gathered and tied up a rattlesnake in a bundle of oats, before discovering its presence. It had seven rattles and a button. He is to be congratulated on his narrow escape.

An escaped convict was captured this week near Union Springs by Deputy Gillis. The negro hid in his wife's trunk, and the deputy, coming in, happened to seat himself on the trunk, and in such a manner as to deprive the convict of air. Rather than suffocate, the negro gave himself away.

The passage of the ordinance by the city council of Oxford denying the right of appeal until the fine has been paid or sentence of Mayor's court executed has well advertised that town. All the state and the country generally, including some of the religious press, are laughing at it.

Wesley Posey the Birmingham negro who committed a rape and was saved by the State military from the mob, who was tried and condemned to death, but who was given a change of venue and a new trial by the Supreme Court, and who was in Birmingham jail awaiting trial, solved the difficulty the other day by dying.

Mr. O'Connor, who resides in the suburbs of Montgomery, hitched a horse to a rake. The horse became frightened and ran off, throwing the rake against Mr. O'Connor's leg, and one of the

rake's teeth pierced the man's knee, splitting it and splitting the bone of the leg open down to the ankle, making a horrible wound that may cost Mr. O'Connor his leg.

Alabama Baptists have been in State Convention in Tuskegee.

Farmers clubs are being organized in Coosa county.

Crops throughout Blount county were never more promising.

Dan Shaw, colored, was recently drowned in McElwin's mill pond in Coosa county.

The remains of a dead infant were discovered in the big spring branch at Huntsville a few days ago.

Pittville Signal: There were eight Goodson brothers in town on last Friday, all grown and in good health.

Dr. C. G. Stovall, a prominent physician of Russell county, died at his home in Glennville, a few days ago.

Mr. R. C. Keeble, a well known grocery merchant of Selma, died suddenly in that city some days ago.

Scaffolding at the new central Bank in Birmingham fell with six workmen the other day, hurting two of them badly.

Cunningham, the white man who was shot by the negro chicken thief in Montgomery, a few nights ago, is dead.

The handsome residence of Mr. Herman Gluck, five miles west of Tuscaloosa, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Hon. Jno. D. Burnett of Conecuh county has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama.

A negro prisoner of the Birmingham chain gang crawled the length of two blocks through a street sewer, some days ago, and escaped.

The Tusculumbia North Alabamian, a staunch friend of Sheffield, is beginning to despair of the enterprise. Cities are not built in a day.

The Tuscaloosa Gazette proposes a reunion of all the Alabama Confederate soldiers at some time and point to be hereafter named. Let her roll.

Jefferson county miners have formed a league to resist the employment of convict labor, using every legal method to bring about a change.

One J. H. Johnson is doing the hotel keepers of the State up neat. He boards with them until they ask him for money and then he skips.

The directors of the Eufaula fair, by unanimous vote, passed a resolution prohibiting gaming or pool selling of any kind on the ground during fair week or any other time.

The Mobile Register says: The Clarke county panther has invaded Wilcox county, Alabama, and the people residing on the headwaters of Bear creek are on the sharp lookout for the animal.

The Livingston Journal says: While removing the roof of Learni's mill, Friday, a gable fell in, badly cutting Mr. Frank Sims about the head, and knocking Mr. P. E. Ward to the floor, seriously injuring him.

The Fourth Alabama Confederate Regiment held a re-union at Selma the 14th and the Ex-Confederate soldiers of Bibb county held a re-union at Randolph the 17th.

Editors Frank Coleman of the Huntsville Independent and Chas. P. Lane of the Huntsville New South came near fighting a duel some days ago, report says. The matter was adjusted by friends of the parties.

Wm. Goldthwaite, colored, aged 80 years died in Coosa county a few days ago. He was set free before the war for good conduct and after the war voted the Democratic ticket every time.

The Selma Times says: A party of sixteen Mormons, five men and eleven women, (nice and comfortable odds), passed through Washington a few days ago on their way to north Alabama.

The building of the new court-house at Jasper has brought more negroes to the town than it has seen in a long while. Before the Georgia Pacific opened up the coal mines of that section a negro was a kind of rarity.

Brooks Thomas, colored, is a veteran of the Fourth Alabama Regiment. He was body servant to Mr. Bruce Thomas, of Selma, and was twice under fire during the war. On one occasion he volunteered to fight as a substitute for his young master.

Burruss Smith, a six months convict, dug out under the walls of the Clarke county jail a few days ago and escaped. He and

the panther are still at large, and life in that neighborhood is full of pleasant excitement; the people hunting the convict and the panther hunting the people.

John D. Burnett, just appointed United States district attorney for the South Alabama district, is about thirty years old and is a self made man. It is said that when a boy he would drive a log-cart for a living through the day and study by the light of pine-knot fires at night. He has represented Conecuh county in the general assembly for two terms, where he took a high stand.

The Eufaula Times has seen Capt. R. F. Kolb's big watermelon patch and says it is a grand and wonderful sight. There are 30,000 hills that will average not less than four melons to the hill, and there are now in sight not less than 100,000 melons varying in weight from ten to thirty and forty pounds each. As yet but few of this large number are ripe, as the planting was purposely late, in order to avoid the first melon glut of the northern markets. It is estimated the captain clear \$10,000 on this crop if lucky enough to get ten cents each for them.

A Stubborn Case of Scrofula.

I have been afflicted with Scrofula from my infancy, and in consequence have always been a frail and delicate creature. I might truthfully say that I was raised chiefly on mercury and potash. These remedies for the time being would dry up the fearful ulcers, with which I suffered, but they would return with greater violence. I was the merest shadow as to form and person. My digestion was all deranged, and my existence was most wretched. Everything that could be done for me was done, but no permanent benefit was derived. At last a great tumor came on my neck below the left ear. It increased in size until my head was forced to the right shoulder and in this ungainly and uncomfortable position, I was compelled to carry my head. The doctors decided that it was there to stay as long as life continued, and for many years it did remain. In March, 1884, at the suggestion of Colonel John Traylor I was induced to try Swift's Specific. My system responded to the medicine promptly, and I began to improve from almost the first bottle. That fearful tumor has all disappeared, and every appearance of the disease has left my person except a small hard lump on the right side of my neck, and that is disappearing rapidly. From a fragile little girl I have developed into a healthy and robust young lady as there is in the neighborhood. Swift's Specific is the only remedy that has ever given me any permanent relief, and I am in better health and weigh more than I ever did in my life before. My old friends scarcely recognize me since this wonderful change has been wrought in my appearance. My gratitude is unbounded for what this medicine has done for me.

MISS TOMMYE ENNIS.

LaGrange, Ga., May 14, 1885.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

A correspondent of the Troy Messenger writes that paper that perhaps Mr. McLendon, who lives twelve miles east of Troy, is one of the most remarkable men of this country. His mother is now living at the age of 94. He is 75 years old, has raised twelve children, the oldest being 56 and the youngest 9. He has fifty-three grandchildren and thirty-seven great grandchildren. His teeth are all sound, never had the toothache, has no gray hairs, and does all manner of farm work. He has raised onions continuously from sets given him by his mother-in-law fifty-six years ago. He also has his second coffee mill 35 years old, and what is still further unusual, Mr. McLendon lives at home and owns no one. There is some little complication in his family relations, too. He is brother-in-law to his son and the grand-father of his step-daughter-in-law.

The mayor of Cleveland made an address to the strikers in that city, the other day, which shows that he understands exactly what to do in case of an emergency. Said he: "This lawlessness must be stopped, and if you go through the streets armed, even with clubs, we will get out the Gatling guns and mow you down by hundreds. We can get them out in two minutes, and we mean fight if this lawlessness is carried on a step further."

Chattanooga has been trying to get up a sensation in that city similar to the one set on foot in the city of London by the Fall Mail Gazette. There is an exodus of the fair but frail from Chattanooga.

MR. BOOKER'S APPOINTMENTS.

"The Jacksonville Republican" assails Mr. Booker anew about the appointment of his deputies and other subordinates, and changes that they are all made by that official from the Fourth District.

"The Times" has heretofore defended Mr. Booker from what seemed to be the unjust criticism of some of its exchanges. It had hoped that its statement of the case had been satisfactory to every fair minded contemporary as nothing had been heard to the contrary until now. "The Republican" states: "He not only appointed all his deputies from his own Congressional District, but he is pursuing the same narrow course in the appointment of his gaugers and other subordinates." Now it cannot be believed, for a moment, that "The Republican" means to do Mr. Booker any injustice. Therefore, believing that our contemporary has fallen into an error in making the foregoing statement, "The Times" takes pleasure in making a correction that must, at least, be just to the Collector. The appointment of gaugers is made by Secretary of the Treasury and not by the Collector. None of the stamp deputies appointed by Mr. Booker are from the Fourth District, neither is the engineer, fireman, janitor, nor assistant janitor. Of all the clerks in his office, only one is from this district.

The principal reason why the deputies of this office happened to have come from this district, and which has heretofore been given, may very properly be reiterated. It is that the Collector's bond is a very heavy one, and it was but a natural, business-like action to select for these responsible positions men whom he knew well. And as his acquaintance did not extend, at that time, over the State, he was consequently circumscribed as to territory, in making his selection.

It has not been so very long since this District was formed by the legislature of Alabama, nor the circumstances under which this was done, that our neighboring Districts can have forgotten them. Their total disregard of the political interests of their brother Democrats of the "black belt," and the corresponding amount of unpatriotic selfishness and take-care-of-themselves spirit manifested, lives green and fresh in our memories. In spite of the cold-blooded legislation that cut us off as a sacrifice for the safety of other districts, we have, by the patriotic efforts of our people, succeeded in reversing the result of popular elections." "The Republican" states it, but in executing the will of the people, and in supplanting a government of corruption and fraud, with one of honesty, economy and capacity. Would our political brethren of the other districts in the State have had us remain in the condition of political degradation that we were placed by legislation for their own safety? It cannot be. They would have considered us unworthy the name of freemen or of Alabamians. It cannot be believed that our esteemed contemporary would have said the following of Mr. Booker, if the political struggle of the Fourth District to procure good honest government had been for a moment considered:

"And we should like to see the influences he has ignored in the seven out of the eight Congressional Districts of the State unite to return him to the shades of private life."

There can be no fears that the fair-minded Democrats, that it is to be hoped, constitute the great majority of the party in other districts can be induced to unite against the Fourth, for that or any other unpatriotic and unfair design. Nor can it be believed that "The Republican" would lend its influence or its aid to any such purpose with full knowledge of the facts and circumstances in the case. Suppose that our neighbor should "hide a wee" and try the Collector and his deputies, and if they fail to make the good and satisfactory officers that it is believed they will, then we of the Fourth District will help to turn them out. That is the way we do things down here. An officer must hold up his end of the Democratic line of honesty and capacity. If he fails in this, then he has failed in his duty to his country and to that party whose promises are made to secure better government to the people and must be maintained. Let us be fair and just.—*Selma Times*.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed through the northeast portion of this county Sunday, the 19th, doing great damage to the crops. Several farmers complain of having large portions of their corn crop washed up by the roots.

Bret Harte, the novelist, has been removed as consul to Glasgow, Scotland. Bret was a Radical.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

SOME VERY JUST STRUCTURES.

The Jacksonville Republican makes some very just strictures upon the course of Mr. Booker, the Revenue Collector of Alabama, in appointing all of his subordinates from his own Congressional District. Some of the papers have attempted to explain or apologize for his actions, but their excuses vary from the rule of poor excuses, being worse than none.—*Troy Messenger*.

IT STANDS TO REASON.

Not content with the selection of all his deputies from the fourth district, we are informed by the Jacksonville Republican that Collector Booker "has carpet-bagged some of his fourth district friends into this and Cleburne counties as gaugers and storekeepers in small distilleries, when there were applicants for the places from the immediate localities where the distilleries are situated." If these charges are true, the complaints are just, and if the Collector is not careful, the suggestion of our contemporary will be adopted; and "the influences he has ignored in seven out of the eight congressional districts of the State unite to return him to the shades of private life." The position is for the entire State, and it stands to reason that the subordinates should be equally apportioned through the districts.—*Tuskegee News*.

STRAIGHT IS THE WAY.

The Jacksonville Republican gets after the new revenue collector for Alabama with a sharp stick. Straight is the way and narrow is the path the average office holder has to walk in to keep the newspapers off him.—*Fort Payne Journal*.

HIS UNCLE, COUSINS AND AUNT.

Capt. Booker, our distinguished Internal Revenue Collector is catching it pretty lively; having appointed his uncles and cousins, and possibly some of his "aunts," all from the 4th District, sending some of them up into North Alabama, whereas the Jacksonville Republican is disposed to kick. Let Capt. Booker alone, Bro. Grant,—what is a man fit for, if he can't help and provide for his own kin. They all do it; you know, who hold Federal positions,—besides the "bloody 4th" has not had much of the pap, you know.—*Tuscaloosa Gazette*.

THE INDEPENDENT DEFINED.

An Independent is the fellow who talks democracy until the election and then votes the Republican ticket.—*Jasper Free Citizen*.

MIGHT NEED SOME TONIC.

We agree with the women, that a man who will beat his wife, ought to be lashed by the constable—even though some women might need a beating.—*Tuscaloosa Gazette*.

WEeping AT THE TOMB OF ADAM.

An exchange bewails the Montgomery Advertiser's adherence to the ancient doctrine of free trade and sailors' rights. It is another case of weeping at the tomb of Adam.—*Birmingham Age*.

WE WOULD LIKE-LIKE BELL.

Sam Jones says a good many things that are all right because he says them. If we were to say them (to use his own words) delivered in a sermon in Waco, Texas, as if the reader please) we would "like like hell."—*Livingston Journal*.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republicans of Virginia have nominated John S. Wise for Governor. He started out as an Independent and Wendell Hunter and like Malone and Riddleberger declared himself a better Democrat than anybody.

It is said the Rome & Decatur Railroad will be built as far as Collinsville in DeKalb county right away. The Romans are afraid they will be headed off by the Jacksonville and Gadsden road.

Rumors of war between England and Russia have revived.

The Washington Post, the Evening Critic and National Republican were burned out in Washington city a few days ago.

Sixteen cases of prostration from heat in New York and Brooklyn and 8 deaths from heat in Hudson county, New Jersey, the 17th.

Brick Pomeroy has undertaken to raise funds for a monument to Mrs. Surratt, who was hung as accessory to the murder of President Lincoln. She was not guilty.

Chilverus, the Richmond murderer, passes his time reading the Bible and eating the fruits which sympathetic women send him. It is noted that he was an assistant Sunday School superintendent before he went into the business of murder.

The Republican.

JULY 25, 1885.

The President has appointed Mr. R. K. Hundly postmaster at Talladega.

At this writing (Friday) Gen. Grant is probably dead. The press dispatches of Thursday reported him as dying and Thursday night a rumor flew along the wires that he was dead.

The Montgomery Advertiser is a handy paper to have about. One day it can praise one federal officer for distributing his patronage over the territory covered by his jurisdiction and the next day can with equal facility praise another officer for not doing it.

The President has appointed Col. A. H. Kellar of Tusculum, editor of the North Alabamian, to be United States Marshal for the Northern and Middle Division of Alabama.

Maj. Emmett Seibels, of Montgomery has been appointed to be a special agent of the Land Office.

The Montgomery Advertiser noting the REPUBLICAN's suggestion of Mr. Barron as a fit successor of Maj. Phelan in event of the resignation of the latter says: "The REPUBLICAN's recommendation of a successor is an eminently good one, and one which no doubt the state would cordially approve."

Maj. Hugh Carlisle has compromised his suit with the East Alabama Railroad and gets the railroad from Gadsden to Attalla and three thousand dollars in money; the East Alabama Railroad paying all costs of the suit. There is now hope of the building of the Railroad from Jacksonville to Guntersville over the old road bed.

Madison county has an act of the Legislature authorizing the issue of two hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of building macadamized roads, if the people vote to have them in November.

It seems that the little road law got up for Madison county and to which Calhoun and Talladega were attached, was merely intended for neighborhood roads and alleys. The main highways of Madison county will be worked out properly under another and entirely different act.

The Penitentiary Inspectors report the health at Coalburg, where convicts are worked, as "very bad," and the mortality "very great." There have been sixteen deaths there in an average prison population of two hundred since March 1st to July 1st, a period of four months. This is a death rate of twenty-four per cent., which is fearful to think of. At this rate nearly one man out of every four sent there dies, and the whole lot are removed by death every four years and two months. The county convicts of Calhoun are sent to this coal mine, and our Commissioners court should look into the matter and make a change if necessary.

Of both state and county convicts 42 have died within the last four months, 15 being State convicts and 29 being county convicts. Among the county convicts who have died is Henry Lature, a mere lad, who was sent from this county.

It may be noted that the Selma Times, printed in the heart of the Black Belt, is not near so much hurt over what we have had to say of Mr. Booker as the Anniston Hot Blast is. What the Hot Blast has to do with it we fail to see. If the design is to provoke the REPUBLICAN to a controversy wherein the Hot Blast may play the role of defender of the Democracy of the Black Belt, it will fail of its purpose. We do not regard the Hot Blast as a proper exponent of the Democracy or competent to defend any sort of Democrats anywhere, unless it be that bastard sort which flies in the face of constituted party authority and by demagogic appeals to the masses seeks to ruin when it cannot rule. Our South Alabama friends, whatever may be their faults in other directions, are not that kind of Democrats.

If the design be only to push the declining circulation of the Hot Blast by a controversy with the REPUBLICAN generally, we must again ask to be excused. We have larger matters in hand now and the Hot Blast will have to nurse its little flattered opinion of county politics and make the most of that until we can find time to devote to it.

COLLECTOR BOOKER.

The Selma Times replies in good temper to what the REPUBLICAN lately had to say of Collector Booker's method of distributing his patronage and we reproduce its article in full in order that Mr. Booker may have the benefit thereof. The Times is right when it supposes we have no desire to do Mr. Booker an injustice. We do not know him personally and certainly bear him no ill will, and would not do him an intentional injustice if we did. He is no doubt a gentleman who will conduct the affairs of his office honestly and who has the best intentions in the world, and no paper in the State will be quicker to applaud him when he is deserving than the REPUBLICAN; but he is a public officer and in that capacity we think he has made a mistake in the distribution of the patronage of the office he holds for the benefit of the people and we think his friends have been unfortunate in their explanation of his reasons therefor. That is all.

When a clamor was first raised over the appointment of all his deputies from the Fourth District we took no part in it, under the explanation given that such a course was necessary in order to enable him to make the very heavy bond required of him, but when it was reported to us from what we deemed an authentic source that the store keepers and gaugers of the service in this section were coming from the same quarter we thought the Collector exceedingly narrow in his idea of the fitness of things. We were misled in this matter of the gaugers and we give Mr. Booker the benefit of the correction.

But let us see how the matter stands with this correction made. The Montgomery Advertiser, which applauds United States Marshal Allen for distributing the patronage of his office over all the Districts of his division of the State and which says "it is but just and right that the patronage should be divided instead of being treated as the personal perquisite of the Marshal to be parcelled among his personal friends," comes to the relief of Mr. Booker and makes the following showing for him: Mr. Booker has the appointment of seventeen men. Of these eight are from the Fourth and nine from the balance of the State. These eight appointees get salaries amounting to \$8,500 while those from all other districts in the State get only \$4,194, and this "divide" the Advertiser thinks "looks fair enough."

But if Mr. Booker had given all the offices at his disposal to the Fourth District it was no great matter to make a fuss over and we do not know that we should have said anything but for the fact that one of our Middle Alabama contemporaries, in apologizing for Mr. Booker, set up for Democrats of that section a superior claim over the services of the former during the dark and trying days of reconstruction. As a Democrat of the hill country we yield to no such claim. We fully appreciate the condition of the people of the Fourth District and agree with the Times that the Legislature gave them hard lines in the redistricting of the State. We do not censure them for overturning the rule of the ignorant negro and infamous alien by any and all means. White men in this country must never rest under such a yoke as that, whatever be the consequences. At that time, in dealing with such a condition of things, clean-handed measures, we know, were not always available. The negro of the Black Belt and his infamous white partners in political rape were neither open to reason nor approachable by any of the avenues through which masses of people are ordinarily reached. There was not one single generous impulse in the whole mass of ignorance and corruption that could be appealed to. Only the cupidity of some, the fears of others and the ignorance of all were left to be utilized in the struggle of a noble race to avoid social death. If our friends seized upon any or all of these as a means of escape and employed what would have been questionable methods as between intelligent and honorable suffragans of opposing parties, we have never blamed them. They had a right to use any means at hand under the first law of nature—a law higher than statute law—that of self-preservation. It is nothing in the past that we object to, but we do object to the tendency to apotheosize the methods made necessary then and the attempt to set up for the Democrat who fought for social life in the Black Belt a claim superior to that of the Democrat of this section who voted the Democratic ticket not so much from necessity as from choice.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Called From Our County Exchanges and From Letters of Correspondents in Various Parts of the County.

DEARMANVILLE.

A DeArmanville correspondent denies that they have any Northern Methodist preacher in that town.

Rev. Mr. Carroll of DeArmanville will start on a month's preaching tour through North Alabama shortly.

Some sickness in DeArmanville. Some of the Georgians who came to DeArmanville last fall have returned home.

Crops look well about DeArmanville.

DAVISVILLE.

Obadiah Brill was struck with paralysis Sunday morning. He has completely lost the use of his left side.

Wheat crop small but the grain good.

Butter scarce here.

Some old corn here yet.

CHOCOLACCO.

Born July 10th to Mrs. B. G. Thompson a daughter.

Born July 11th to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lacy a daughter.

The new mill machinery of Messrs. Downing & Morris has arrived. Freight on it was \$215.

Rev. J. A. Scott preached to a large congregation Sunday the funeral of Miss Rachael Rodgers of Villa Rica, Ga., a former member of his church.

Taylor Hewitt is quite sick.

MORRISVILLE.

C. Martin & Son are preparing to build them a gin house on the same place where their gin got burnt last winter.

E. G. Morris & Son are building a new dam preparing to start their machine shop and foundry again. Some farmers are done laying by but others have several days work to do yet.

Corn and cotton both are looking well. We had a refreshing shower this evening which helped the feelings of the farmers very much.

We have a splendid school at Shady Glen, presided over by Professor J. W. Watson; we also have a Sunday school at the same place that is in a flourishing condition.

The health of this neighborhood is very good, but below here in Beat 14, the flux is raging terribly. Two weeks ago the old Mrs. Acker died and last week her husband, Peter Acker, died, which makes 4 deaths at their house since Christmas, and there is another one expected to die soon.

W. C. Huggins says that there have been 28 deaths in a radius of two miles in the last two months.

ANNISTON.

The Anniston correspondent of the Birmingham Age says: "A reward will be offered in a few days for any base ball club that cannot beat our club."

The artesian well borers expect to get water in 300 feet.

An engine on the A. & A. R. R. ran over and killed a negro boy near Anniston last Saturday.

W. D. Snow, the sprightly local editor of the Watchman has been sick, but is up ready for duty.

The Watchman has entered the fifth month of its existence and it grows better as it grows older.

Mr. N. Willingham who furnishes Anniston with fish says he catches about two hundred pounds a day.

Willis Brown, a negro man, was killed at Anniston Monday evening by a tunnel in which he was working caving in upon him.

Our Anniston correspondent says: There are some indications of a little boom in the city. Our streets have been crowded with wagons and people from the county during the week.

About 50 hands are at work on the new house of Comer & Troff, they hope to be ready for business by the 1st of September.

Jacksonville by telephone—how would you like it?

Mike Woodruff one of the best sheriffs in the state, and one of the cleverest men in Calhoun, was in our city a few days ago on business.

J. M. Ledbetter has been traveling in the interest of the firm of Ledbetter & Co. He reports crops fine and the farmers happy.

All the lawyers (except one) and one of the doctors of this town play base ball.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making considerable improvement at the Parsonage. Will have it nicely enclosed and painted.

The members of the Baptist church have voted their Pastor, Rev. E. T. Smyth a vacation of a month. Mr. Smyth will spend the vacation in Virginia.

MARSHALL.

They have a flourishing Sunday school at Union church conducted by Mr. Robt. Browning. Rev. C. M. Livingston will preach at Union Sunday.

Crops in this section very good, considering everything, though we need rain at present.

Uncle John Schenck has the railroad fever and is certain the Gadsden & Anniston railroad will be built soon.

Wm. Usery and wife of Etowah have been visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

ALLSOPS.

Farmers are all near through work. Corn is good. Cotton is late for the time but looks well. No sickness of consequence in this neighborhood. Wheat and oats here nearly all threshed out. Wheat light; Oats tolerable good. Our school commenced two weeks ago under the charge of Mr. T. J. Treadaway. We have preaching by Rev. M. A. Cornelius at Hope-well each second Sabbath and Saturday before. Last Saturday we had a big excitement over a reported mad dog which ran into the church among the ladies. It was not rabid as it turned out.

A good dam has been put in at the old Allsop Mill.

JENKINS.

Our valley was visited yesterday evening with a terrible storm of wind, rain and hail. We never witnessed so many sudden changes in wind. It would come from one direction with so much force that it looked like every thing in its path would be swept away and in less than five minutes it would be coming from some other way with equal force. The damage to the growing crop will be great.

Commissioner J. C. Watson has measles in his family. Prof. Pitman has a good school at Jenkins school house; also Miss Margaret Gibson has a fine school at Rabbit Town. We think the people of this vicinity should ever feel grateful to Messrs. McAuley and Armstrong for securing for them such an accomplished young lady to teach their children.

Mrs. D. A. Cary is having her house completely renovated and will soon have it placed under beautiful colors.

P. B. Watson is preparing to dig a new well. He says water or China.

Road working is soon to commence in our beat under the supervision of Messrs. Fincher and Watson. As they are men of energy, we expect to see better roads in the near future.

The REPUBLICAN failed to come to this office last Saturday which was quite a disappointment to many of its readers.

[Don't know the reason. Another package of papers have been sent.—ED. REPUBLICAN.]

CROSS PLAINS.

Our correspondent Jot, from Cross Plains says: Weather intensely hot. The thermometer way up in the nineties. In our immediate locality rain is very much needed; vegetables have played out for want of it. Last Sunday was the warmest day this year.

Hon. W. J. Alexander and lady were in town last Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Nichol, manager of the East & West railroad, was in town last Wednesday.

Maj. J. F. Dailey and Miss Kibler visited Cedarton last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Rountree of South Carolina, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. George Rountree, who is at present quite sick.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Mr. Adolph Mitchell of Amberson, and sister of our townsman, Capt. J. N. Hood, died on the morning of the 19th, inst., of consumption.

The negroes along the line of the East & West railroad had an excursion to Sulphur Springs last Saturday. They had a Brass Band along with them.

Mrs. Hugh Crag is quite sick.

Mrs. James Bradshaw left for Selma last Wednesday, to join her husband, who is in now the drug house of Cawthon & Coleman. We regret very much to lose them.

Mr. Columbus Oaks, one of the visiting young men of our town, is filling the position of telegraph operator at Cave Spring Ga., for the present.

Dr. Allgood, Dentist, was here last Monday and Tuesday busily engaged in the practice of his profession.

As I predicted, week before last, our Base Ball club challenged the Anniston club for a match game. The boys went down last Thursday and beat the Anniston boys. Now they have got this "feather in their caps" I expect they will challenge other clubs. I am informed that the Anniston club offered Mr. John Williams of the Cross Plains Club, a handsome salary to come down and be one of them, but he declined to leave his own crowd.

Watermelons and peaches are coming in every day now; the farmers are laying by their crops and the lazy times will soon be here.

It is also about time for the usual sound of protracted meetings to commence.

I understand there is an effort being made to get up a union protracted service by the different denominations of the town. The plan suggested is to build a large bush arbor on the outskirts of the town and hold service under it.

We would like for the evangelist, Sam Jones, to come this way. We have some hard cases here that it will take a Sam Jones to straighten out.

PEEKS HILL.

The farmers say they are needing rain. Crops are better than we have seen them for years, and if we can have a few more rains we will make an abundant harvest in this part of Calhoun.

Rev. J. T. Wilkins has just returned from Columbiana, where he has been attending the session of the Talladega District Conference. He reports crops fine all the way.

We are still having a scourge of sickness. Mr. J. P. Gore says he sold three shrouds in one day last week. Dick Boozer's (col.) wife died Monday. Please Martin told a child Friday.

J. T. Wilkins has one very sick. Also Mr. Greg Lee. Mr. James Kelly's are improving. Mr. J. W. Williams has one also very sick.

Mr. S. S. Holt opened with a fine school at Bethel last Monday morning.

Mr. W. F. Kennedy and son have left for parts unknown.

Mr. Alexander Norris left a few days ago for a visit to North Alabama. We think he is looking out for some widow who is getting tired of her solitude.

Since writing the above we have had a fine rain immediately in and around Peaks Hill.

Mrs. Fannie resumed her school at Helbron last Monday morning.

Mr. Perry Cochran lost a little girl, an only child Monday.

We had another nice rain Tuesday.

NANCY'S CREEK.

Health good. Crops good. Money scarce. Wheat scarce and every one must prepare to eat corn bread. But we will plant more next year and try to have our smoke houses and corn cribs at home. There are many children who never saw pa's meat house and corn crib.

We have two good churches in sight, Methodist and Baptist and a good literary school close by taught by Prof. Denon. His school has an average attendance of fifty pupils.

MAC.

Health good. Crops good, everybody about doing work and every thing looks lovely. The colored people had a nice time at their picnic at Sulphur Springs the 18th until just before they left when they had a fight in which one of them was cut with a knife. Hethcock and Graves sawmill ran away the other day. Not much damage done. Dick says it was the first dead thing he ever saw run away.

ECLATON (BEAT 4.)

Our Eclatton correspondent says: Every body in our beat seems to be jubilant over the prospect of once more having a good crop. There has been but little idle bread eaten here this season and the result is that we have the finest outlook for a bountiful harvest that has been for several years.

We have had considerable excitement in this part of the county about mad dogs. Mr. G. W. Peterson killed one a few days since. He came near being bitten by the rabid animal. Mr. Kennedy also killed one—a fice, or rather he aggravated it to death. There is some little excitement in the community of Cold Water. One was killed there on last Sunday, but had done no mischief. There is as much excitement there about the measles as would commonly be about yellow fever or small-pox in an infected city.

Mr. G. W. Peterson is doing some choice gun work. He has finished a couple of as fine rifles as can be purchased anywhere.

We have an excellent school of about 40 pupils, taught by G. W. Howard, Esq. He also has a fine singing school.

A Sunday school is in operation at Eclatton, superintended by Mr. J. A. Nicholson and will be a success.

We deeply prize the visitations of the REPUBLICAN into our midst and hope you may live long to fight the battles of the people and to point out wrong and expose error. If a few more papers would take hold of the interests of the people and help us to see our wrongs and improve upon what we know, we would most assuredly, be a happier and more prosperous people. Success to the REPUBLICAN.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Wm. M. Nisbet can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. Not

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may 2-ly.

A Lady's Opinion.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert Bryan, Ohio, writes: "Dr. S. B. HARKMAN & Co., Columbus, Ohio. I commenced on the fifth bottle of your PERUNA this morning, and should just as soon think of doing without my meals as without my medicine. I have been suffering for about four years, and have gotten worse all the time and was just giving up in despair when I got one of your books, 'The Life of Life.' I was in bed at the time. I read and reread your book and felt like trying your medicine. My folks thought there was no use in trying anything more. I was too far gone, and might as well make up my mind to die. I told them PERUNA was the medicine I needed, and I intended to try a bottle. It proved a success in breaking the chills, and if it had not done one thing more, I would have been satisfied. But it has done more, and I feel like another person. Everybody that sees me is surprised to see me looking so well, as they all thought I was dying with consumption, and now my own folks have as much to say for the PERUNA as I. I recommend it to everybody I see. There were two of our neighbors in yesterday inquiring about the PERUNA. I gave them one my book to read, and told them to bring it back, as I prized it very highly. The other got the name of the PERUNA to send to his son in Chicago. He is a telegraph operator. My disease is something similar to Mrs. Milla Ingram's, though nothing compared to being so bad. There was a lump raised on my collar bone, and it was a long time before it looked like opening. The doctor said he would have to lance it in a few days, but I thought I would extend to that myself. I put a little fly biter on it and it opened; then I put a poultice on and then salve, and kept the salve on all the time. It got so bad and spread upon my left shoulder, and ran down under my left breast. Then there were two places on my head, one near the temple and one back of my ear that was just dreadful. No tongue can tell what I suffered. My head felt like strange sometimes. I thought I was going crazy. Since I have used the PERUNA (I don't use the salve any more) my sores healed up right away. And oh, what a relief it is to get around without chills and having to suffer with my sores. I feel like telling everybody I know all about it."

John Ferguson, Gallitonia, Pa., writes: "Your PERUNA is a good medicine, and we sell lots of it. Will you please send us some more 'Life of Life,' with a few German."

If you are growing Gray or Bald; If your Hair is Thin, Brassy, Dry, Harsh, or Weak; If you are troubled with Dandruff, Itching, or any Humor or Disease of the Scalp,

USE

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

It heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp, checks the falling out of the Hair and prevents it from turning gray, and is an unequalled dressing and toilet article.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

JAS. HUTCHISON,

HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,

(Jacksonville Hotel),

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Notice is hereby given, that a free scholarship in the Medical College of Alabama can be obtained by an intelligent, capable and worthy young man, by application to the Commissioners Court of Calhoun County, Ala., for the place, will be received and filed in my office up to 12 o'clock noon on August 11th, 1885, the next meeting of said court, when it will decide between the applicants, and award the scholarship to the person they may adjudge entitled, under the law and regulations.

A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

July 18-85.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one of the orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 6th day of March 1885, in favor of W. F. Mitchell, and against J. M. Hayes, I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., within the legal hours of said court, on Monday the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate to wit: Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter Section 35 T. 16 N. 7. Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter Section 36 T. 16 N. 7. Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter Section 37 T. 16 N. 7. Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter Section 38 T. 16 N. 7. One vacant lot in the town of Oxford, bounded on the North by Chocteco street, on the East by R. B. Kelly's lot, on the South by Dr. T. C. Harts lot, on the West by H. H. Powers lot, also one store house, and one lot in the town of Oxonia, Block 4 Division 1 lot No. 7, 27 1/2 feet front, and running back 125 feet. One vacant lot in the town of Oxonia, Block 5 Division 1, lot No. 12, 30 feet front, running back 125 feet and in Calhoun County, State of Alabama, levied upon as the property of the Defendant, J. M. Hayes, to satisfy said execution.

M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

June 23-85

Graham & Round

(Mostly and Ely Block)

ANNISTON, ALA.

Plumbing, Steam and Water Fitting.

All work done in a first class manner. I keep in stock a full line of the best of hose, lawn sprinklers and all kinds of Steam and Water Fittings. Shop under Williams' Clothing Store in Anniston. All orders promptly attended to.

July 19-85.

MANHOOD

How Lost, How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the Radical Cure of Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emission, Loss of Power, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Every Indiscreet self-abuse, or sexual extravagance, &c.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of this terrible and all-pervading evil, pointing means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself, and regain his lost manhood. This Lecture should be in the hands of every man, and every man should read it. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of four cents or two postal notes.

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.

Post Office Box 450

Notice to Non-Residents.

J. E. Massey, T. W. Massey, 450 vs. J. H. Golden, M. W. Woodruff, Sheriff, and Adair & Bro.

In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun County, Alabama. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of the complainants that the firm of Adair & Brother, composed of Augustus D. Adair and Green B. Adair, are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and that they reside in Atlanta, Ga., and are over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville Calhoun County, Alabama, for four successive weeks, beginning from the said Adair & Bro., to-wit: Augustus D. & Green B. Adair to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 31st day of August next, or within the next three days after a decree pro confesso may be taken against them the said Adair & Bro.

W. M. HAMES,

July 11-85.

NOTICE NO. 4081.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. July 6th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that the same will be received by the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on August 21, 1885, viz: Simon J. Lee, Homestead 1284 for SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 16 N. 7. S. 2 of NW 1/4, Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 4 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, to-wit: A. L. Scott, James R. Hollinger, Samuel W. Bonds, Thomas H. Hollinger, A. L. Scott, Register.

July 1-85

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one of the orders of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala., on the 22d day of May 1885, in favor of W. L. Wardlaw & Co., and against E. G. Morris; I will sell before the court house door of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, within the legal hours of said court, on Monday the 27th day of July 1885, the following described real estate to-wit:

Part of NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 6, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 15, R. 6, and SW 1/4 of NW 1

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.
HENRY J. SHELLENS, IN TEXAS SIFTINGS.
When things run smoothly and my mental sky
Is clear of clouds and there's no cause
For sighs,
That is, when all is lovely and serene, then I
Philosophize.
But when the little life of life appears
To jester, worry and pile care on care,
When mere existence is sand-papered, as it
were,
Why, then I swear.
When on the right side is my bank account
And great good luck my efforts seem to
crown
Then upward toward the sky my spirits
mount—
I own the town.
But when misfortunes never seem to let
Up on me and each move appears a blunder,
And life seems one "damnation grind," I get
As mad as a thunder.
This so with most; we can well smile at strife,
At tears and trials from which we are free,
And calmly reason over the ills of life.
We never see.
But when the clouds obscure our daily skies
And evil from "heaven" comes thick,
Instead of stopping to philosophize,
We mostly kick.

SAM JONES.
HIS PARTING SERMON AT MURFREESBORO.

Brother Jones said he had been asked to explain what he meant last night by saying repentance was a condition of faith, which he did in a few words; took I. Thessalonians, fifth chapter, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth verses. How would the average preacher explain that text? He'd say it meant that "the heteronoxiousness of the hyperclinical ambidexterity of paradoxical pomposity," or words to that effect. [Great laughter.] The Christian who had a practical comprehension of that text was all right.

There were different grades or degrees in the church, as in Masonry. We had the Entered Apprentices, Fellow Craftsmen and Master Masons. Some, even acknowledged members, never got beyond the first or second degree.

THE LITTLE ENTERED APPRENTICE CHRISTIAN
only "joins and gets baptized." That's all he knows about it. He goes on doing nothing, as he always had done! Oh, but I am afraid of those little fellows at the last day—men who do nothing for God or man. Those are the sort. Brother McFerrin (turning to that minister), you feed on soothing syrup and rock to sleep in the cradle. [Laughter.] Poor little truncheon! [Renewed laughter.] How is it with the average membership in all the churches? You have forty entered apprentices, twenty fellow craftsmen, and about ten regular grown up master Masons. [Sensation.] Oh, you little, narrow, insignificant Christians! You need GOD ALMIGHTY'S OLD WILLAPUS WALLAPUS

to run over you and flatten and broaden you out! [Great laughter.] You never get outside the narrow smoke-circle that rises from your own little dirt chimney. "Oh, I joined the church—joined the church twenty years ago!" is all they know and about all they can say. I've joined the church, [mimicking] I have. [Laughter.] He's satisfied to sit down and fold his hands. His little cup is full. He's like a man who starts west in his old ox-wagon. The second night he stops he goes back to where he camped the night before for a chunk of fire, and so on the second and third. He carries nothing within him, and never gets out of sight of home. [Laughter.] He hasn't gone a half mile in twenty years. He never prays in his family, nor at church. Oh, no!

Brethren (turning to the local preachers), you'll never have a prosperous church till you get rid of such cattle. Brother Warren here will have to establish a photograph gallery, or turn book agent [laughter] if he stays much longer with the Cumberlands! He's getting precious little now—\$600. Don't grumble at his preaching; he's giving you the full value of your money. [Laughter.] I don't know why you are

HIRING SO MANY OLD BACHELOR preachers, unless because they come cheap! [Great laughter.] They'll stick to you bachelor preachers till you marry. [Laughter.] Oh, they'll ship you (to Mr. Ramsey) in twelve months! [Renewed laughter.] I'm not prescribing for you Presbyterians. You are known to be the

TUNE-MISTERS ON FINANCE.
[Laughter throughout the audience.] Assess yourselves right now and give Brother Warren \$1,500. Give Brother Dinwiddie \$2,500! He's getting enough now, but his wife and six children ought to have something to live on. [Laughter.] You will never get the best out of your preachers at the rate you are paying. No horse ever made 2:40 on wheat straw. [Great laughter.] I went to your fair grounds the other day to see the thoroughbreds in training there. I like to look at a good horse! I like to see them improved, and only wish there were some means of improving the human race. [Laughter.] I have but one objection to the horse race, and that is my objection to

THE LITTLE SCAMP WHO BETS.
You little, old rotten thing; you pest of society. "I'll bet this, I'll bet that!" (mimicking his squeaking voice and manner, amid laughter and applause.)
Oh, you little betting man. If I were you I'd get a great big dog, hide, sew myself up in it, get two more feet leave the tail on the hide, and go! [Immense laughter.] But where is a prettier sight than

a fine moving horse or a splendid Jersey cow? And it is no more sinful to improve one than the other! I asked the groom at your fair grounds what he fed his horses on, and he said they scoured the country for the finest oats, corn, timothy. And if you want the best preaching you ought to pick the country and give him the very best you've got! [Laughter.] Why, he'd do his best for them! You could make him

PREACH HIMSELF TO DEATH.
[Laughter.]
If I had as much money as several church members in Murfreesboro and didn't give the church five times more than they give the devil would get me. If he doesn't get you, it's because God forgives men of feeble intellects. [Laughter.]

"Rejoice evermore; pray without ceasing." Pray in your family—visit the sick—feed the poor. The scriptures don't say be "happy" all the time. Happiness and happening are derived from the same Latin word, which means "fortuitous." But a Christian may rejoice whatever his temporal fortune and surroundings, for religion triumphs at all times and under all circumstances.

A good man can pray anywhere—at home or at church! A man

WHO REALLY PRAYS ANYWHERE
can pray in public or in private. If he maintains spirit of prayer he'll maintain its form. [That's so.] The members who can't pray at home should hire some faithful colored man to call round some twice a day and do his praying for him. Or, sister, if your husband will not, do your praying yourself. Say to your little daughter:

"Sissy get your doll up, and the little tin horse, to keep your little pappy quiet while I lead in reading and prayer." [Great laughter.] "Or put him in his lit. the cradle and rock him to sleep." Sister how long have you been a widow? [Renewed laughter.] You are not a widow in law, but you never were much married—married just a little! [Laughter.] I wouldn't have changed my name for such a thing—a man who can't pray in his family! I'd made him change his name—so folks could ask him what his was before he was married! Shave off his whiskers, pull his teeth out, and feed him on the bottle. [Laughter.] But, ah! perhaps that's what the matter with him! He's been feeding on the bottle too long. [Continued laughter.]

Many are fond of quoting the chapter which says he who does not provide for his house is worse than an infidel—but never reflect that he who fails to kneel with his children at the family altar—feed them on the bread of life—is a worse heathen than the man who neglects only the bread that perishes with the using.

Nothing could make a man sober if he continued to drink! Nor a truthful man who kept on lying. One didn't need much grace to be sober if he'd

KEEP RED LIQUOR OUT OF HIS SKIN.
What a dishonest man needed was a dose of honesty. What a stingy man needed was a dose of generosity. But the trouble was in getting a mean, stingy fellow to take the medicine. You might swing his head up to a limb (like doctoring a horse,) get a long-neck bottle, stick it in his mouth and rub it down his throat with your hand—he'd kick and protest and spit it out, and die of the belch-cough at last. [Great laughter.]

After this anecdote, Brother Jones returned eloquently to the subject of prayer at the family altar, and delivered a ringing exhortation to sinners and professors. He wanted all those who would promise that they would begin family prayer to-night to rise and stand. A large number rose. Thank God for that many. Begin to-night; on, my brothers and sisters, to-morrow night may be forever too late. I made this proclamation in a meeting once, and one who should have been a praying and a God-fearing man retained his seat. In ten days after that, poor fellow, he could rise no more. Too late! too late! Now let's try it once more. Fathers, mothers, wives, husbands, heads of families, you who are willing to begin prayer around the blessed home circle to-night—rise!

It seemed that, thereupon, nearly the entire audience arose. Brother Jones said he would like to see the man or woman false enough in the presence of God to go back on a pledge like that.

Did you Suppose Mustang Liniment only good for horses? It is for inflammation of all flesh.

Many a Lady
is beautiful but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
THE BEST TONIC.
This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Neuritis.
It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Stomach and Liver.
It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—other Iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves heartburn and belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.
The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.
Made only by **BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.**

THINK OF IT NOW!
Although much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the subject has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now!
Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his system. This scrofulous poison produces Scrofula, Ulcers, or Eruptions, or in the form of Rheumatism, or Organic Diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system.
As well expect life without air as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; \$1.50 six bottles for \$5.

G. W. PARSONS, W. J. PEARCE, R. E. KELLY,
Tallahassee, Fla. Jacksonville, Fla.
PARSONS, PEARCE & KELLY,
Attorneys at Law,
Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun and Cleburne counties and in the Supreme Court of Alabama.
And Litigation, the investigation of Titles, and suits by and against Corporations specialties.

N. B. FEAGAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ANNISTON, ALA.
Office rear room over Hill, Hardy & Co.'s store, Noble street.
JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.
S. B. C. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala.
J. J. WILLYET, Anniston, Ala.
CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLYET,
Attorneys at Law,
Jacksonville and Anniston.

GALDOWELL, HAMES & GALDOWELL,
Attorneys at Law,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
ELLIS & STEVENSON
Attorneys at Law,
Jacksonville, Ala.

BOWDEN & ARNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
J. G. HUDSON,
Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE.
DeArmanville, Alabama.
Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. jan31st.

Jas. S. Kelly,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
At Oxford, Ala.
Courts 2nd Saturday in each month. sept13-6m

W. C. LAND, WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler,
Jacksonville, Alabama.
Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Good Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co. and agent for the Mercantile Cutlery Co.

Dr. J. E. CROOK,
OFFERS HIS Professional Services
to the citizens of Alexandria Valley and surrounding country.
A full line of pure Drugs and Patent Medicines kept constantly on hand at my Drug Store in Alexandria. apr-82-1f

JAS. HUTCHISON,
HAIR DRESSER AND BARBER,
(Jacksonville Bldg.),
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

B. G. McCLELEN,
County --- Surveyor,
Alexandria, Ala.

CALHOUN COUNTY NURSERY.
For Calhoun County Fruit Trees apply to J. W. BRADLEY, 7 miles north of Jacksonville. jan17st

Blacksmith and Woodshop.
Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.
The best and cheapest repair work on an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances; and is most prepared to do all work in his line.
Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. F. BEAL, dealer.
John H. Forney,
Real Estate Agent
Jacksonville, Ala.

Livery and Sale Stable,
MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock boarded at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times. mar21-1f

Jacksonville Republican,

THE OLD DEMOCRATIC ORGAN

CALHOUN.

OF

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

CALHOUN.

You Can
SAVE MONEY

BY
Buying Your Groceries

AND
HARDWARE

FROM
PORTER, MARTIN & CO.

Ramagnano & Henderson,
Distillers and Dealers in Fine Liquors, Tobaccos, Etc.

HENDERSON'S MILLS, CLEBURNE COUNTY, ALA.,
P. O. Cross Plains, - - - - Ala.

Mr. Ramagnano has just selected the FINEST lot of Lincoln County Whisky to which he calls the attention of his former customers and friends. We manufacture pure corn whisky. Keep on hand Cabinet and Kentucky Rye, Brandy, Gin, Wine &c. We ship goods C. O. D. and guarantee satisfaction. We keep nothing but pure goods.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER.
may31-7m

CROW BROS.,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
JACKSONVILLE, ALA.,

Present their compliments to the public and beg leave to assure them that they have now on hand the largest lot of
Rel y M de Clothing

ever kept by them, which they propose to sell at bottom prices. They have also in stock an excellent line of Ladies Dress Goods, Cosmetics, Brocades, etc., which they propose selling very low—a general line of

Family Groceries
always on hand, at lowest possible prices. They propose to sell to suit the times, and will be undersold by no one. The public is respectfully invited to call and see if their representations are not correct. nov19-3m

NEW
LIVERY STABLE.
CROOK & PRIVETT,
Successors to McClellan & Crook.

Are now prepared to accommodate the public with the best of turn-outs of every description, as out.

Vehicles and Harness are New,
AND
OUR STOCK YOUNG AND FAST.

Good comfortable conveyances meet all trains. Charges moderate. Our motto is "LIVE AND LET LIVE." Trusting that the people of Jacksonville and visitors will give us a liberal share of patronage, we are, yours, respectfully,
CROOK & PRIVETT

JOHN RAMAGNANO
AT THE
OLD STAND,
Jacksonville, - - - - Alabama,
DEALER IN

Fine Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, mackerel, finest flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, snuff, canned goods of all kinds, fine fancy and stick candies, wood and willow ware, brooms, etc., oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, birch beer, soda water, cider, ginger ale. Ice kept on hand through "heated term." Ice cold lemonade, soda water &c., for ladies as well as gentlemen.

Mr. J. W. Gidley has charge and will take pleasure in serving his friends and the public generally.
In the rear of store elegant pool parlor presided over by the genial Charlie Brady.
may31-7f
JOHN RAMAGNANO.

AGRICULTURAL, MINERAL
AND
Timber Lands for Sale.

The Alabama Mineral Land Company now offer for sale its lands in the counties of Calhoun, Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, St. Clair, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Bibb, Shelby, Coosa, Perry, Chilton, Autauga and Dallas.

These are the lands which formerly belonged to the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad Company, and popularly known as the "Railroad Lands." They comprise GOOD FARMING LANDS, FINE BODIES OF TIMBER, COAL LANDS, IRON ORE LANDS, SLATE, KAOLIN, and OTHER MINERAL LANDS.

These lands lie along the line of the East Tenn. Va. and Ga. R. R., in Alabama and are also near the lines of the Georgia Pacific, the Alabama and Southern, the Louisville and Nashville, the East & West, and the Anniston & Atlantic Railroads.

For prices and terms of sale, apply to
ALABAMA MINERAL LAND CO., or
JNO. M. McCLEROY, General Agt.,
Montgomery, Alabama.

jan31-6m.

Get Your Friends to Subscribe.